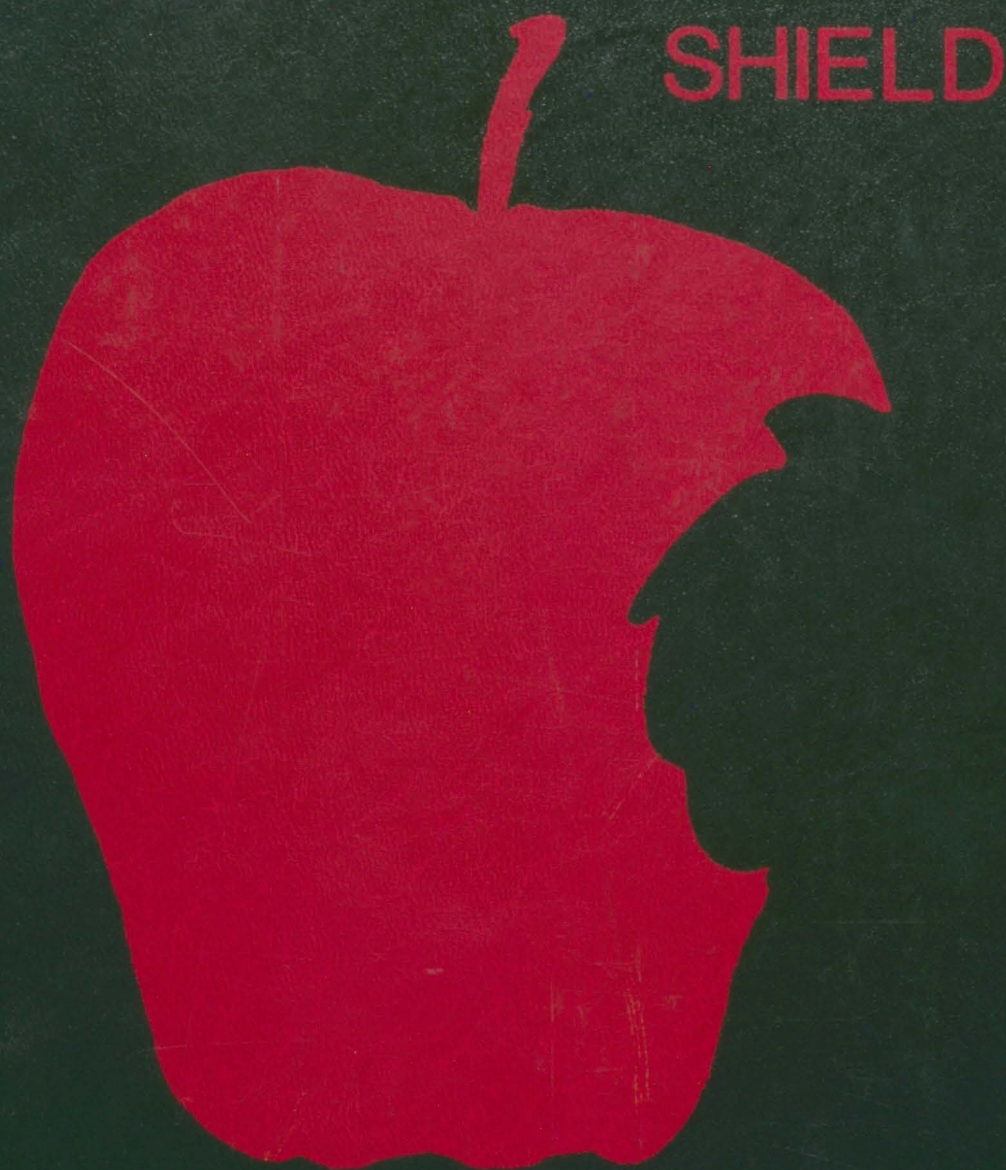
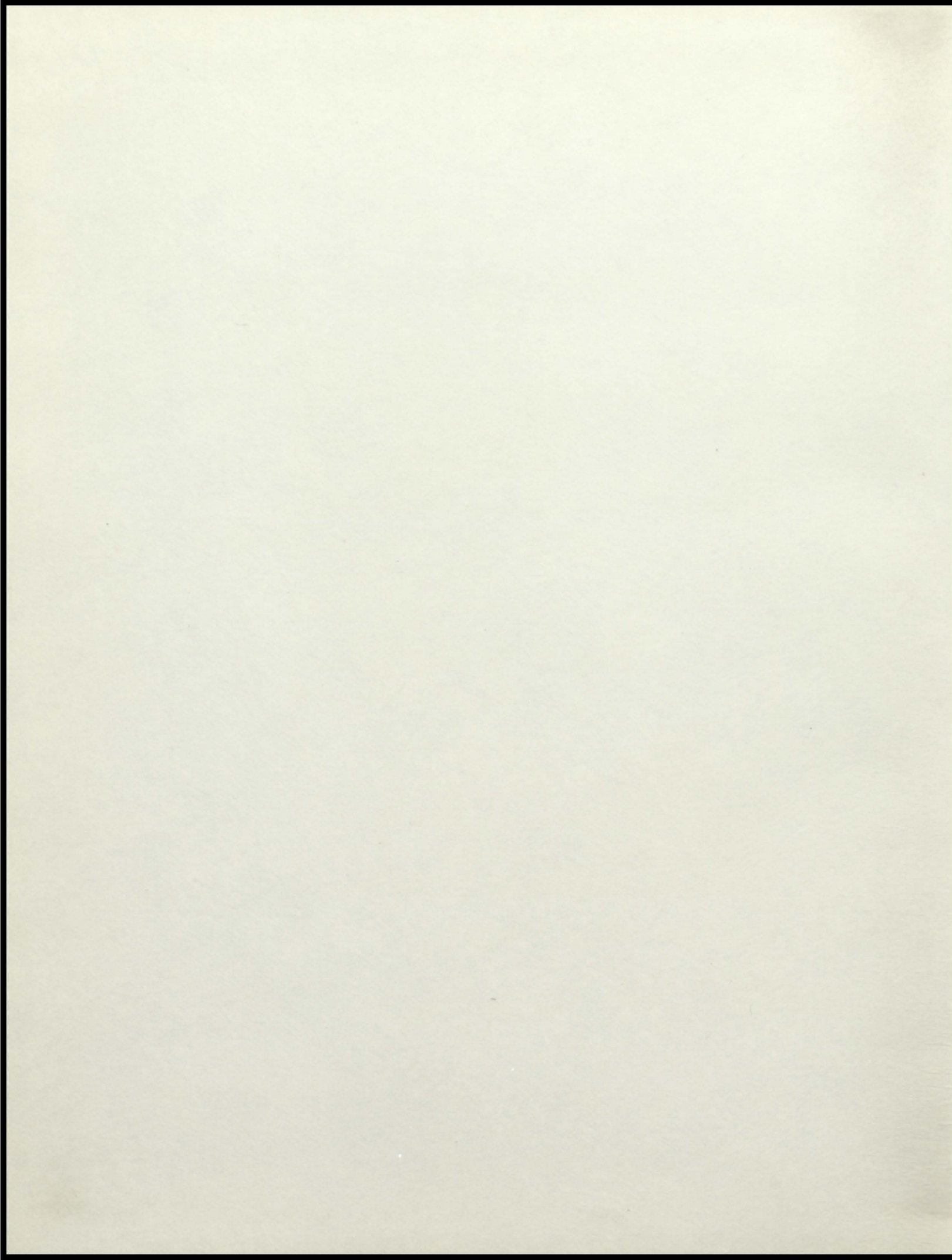


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. . . Teamwork and common purpose, shared by junior varsity volleyball team members as they listen to coach Mr. Steve Muck.



. . . Changed plans and abstract designs in snow during a record-breaking blizzard.



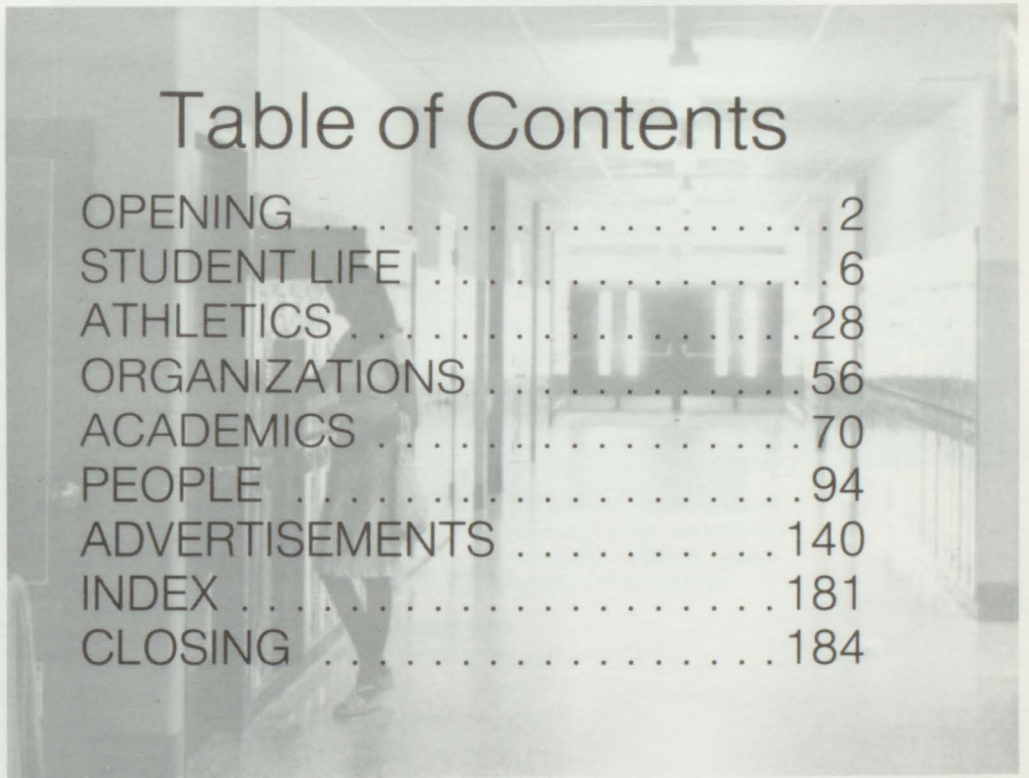
Welcome to . . .

. . . Doing your own thing at after-game dances.

. . . Support from loyal Raider football fans, who stand in anticipation of the next play.



. . . Crowded cafeteria conditions which led the administration to begin considering a staggered lunch hour for next year.



. . . Familiar halls and wondering what to take home at the end of the day.

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New York City is sometimes referred to as "The Big Apple." Hundreds of miles and several states to the west is another place unique in its variety and opportunity, a small high school located on a ridge overlooking an apple orchard . . . Northridge is the little apple with a big core.

We are a little apple in terms of student body population compared to other area schools; yet there is much more here than first meets the eye, just as the core of an apple is hidden. Seeds for the future include structural additions to our present building, which are under construction and due to open soon. A growing community, potential for positive school spirit, and expanding programs are also at the core.

New four-classroom wing to the east was begun last summer, and is expected to be ready for use by late spring.

. . . The Little Apple With the BIG Core



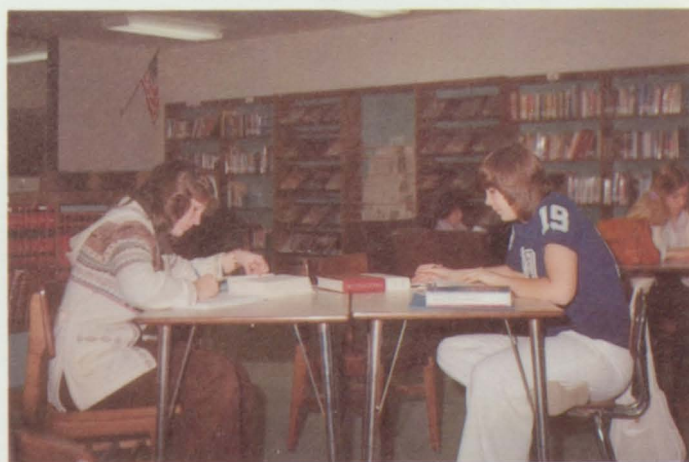
Class cheers were popular, as the girls of the class of '80 demonstrate.

View from Highland Hills includes the town water tower, a favorite object of graffiti.





Fences and restricted areas separated students and workmen during the construction period.



More informal atmosphere contributed to wider student use of the Materials Center; Val Weaver and Sara Nusbaum prepare research papers while others read magazines or talk quietly.

AT THE CORE: STUDENT LIFE

Named Homecoming Queen, Angie Miller receives her crown from Randy Troyer; Rollin Brenneman and escort Randy Miller watch.

In spite of cancellations and postponements due to bad weather, special events like homecoming, the semi-formal, the prom and graduation highlighted our year. Everyday life adjusted and went on; student life was still at the core.

Senior football players are given name banners and special recognition during a pep session.



Student life includes some free time, which Dilynn Zook uses to phone a friend.

The front lobby is center of activity during noon hour, and especially during Spirit Week.

Preparation of the refreshments for the Semi-formal occupy the thoughts of Mrs. Leonard Beechy, Donya Houser and Debi Hawkins, as they check the table.



Various styles of music were sung by Miss White at a convocation.

Snowbanks conceal the speed limit along school drive during the January blizzard.

Trend-Setters

Fads, fads, fads. That's what the year was composed of. New trends developed including everything from T-shirts and belt buckles to three-piece suits and skirts with scarves.

While some styles became shorter others got longer. As hair lengths moved off the shoulder, dresses moved down to the knee.

The booming business of movies has contributed many things to the mania. Posters, T-shirts, necklaces, and toys have been brought about by this industry. In addition to all of these, "Star Wars," "Saturday Night Fever," "Rocky," and "You Light Up My Life" earned bundles from their sound-tracks.

There was a lot of talking going on, and there was plenty to talk about. The new attendance policy was a never-ending topic of discussion. Should an attendance grade be issued? Is it fair to deduct points for an illness? These questions and more were asked, and the answers were debated.

Students running have always been a part of the after-school atmosphere. The teachers got into the swing of things by organizing a physical fitness program which included dance and running exercises.

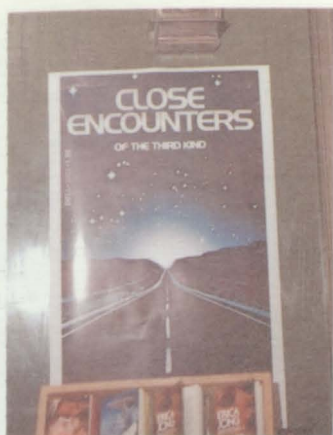
The winter temperatures were low, and so were the thermostats. A strike by coal miners caused an energy crunch. Major reductions were mandatory and affected everyone. School halls were darkened as nearly one-thousand bulbs were removed to aid in the conservation.

The cutback created a new atmosphere, and so did all the other trends of 1977-1978.



Dresses, pantsuits, skirts and scarves made an impression on the fashion scene at Northridge. Jodie Yoder, Lynette Troyer, Kathy Troyer, Marianne Stafford, and Gail Stark boogie down to music played in the lobby.

The America concert, impressionable enough to be on a T-shirt, is discussed by Kim Burtt and Lori Adamson.



"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" proved to be another Sci-fi hit.



Personal preferences in rock groups are shown on some belt buckles.



Dressing-up and dressing-down were popular with Kirby Richards, Jeff Pletcher, Ron Biller, Craig Yoder, Kerry Cripe, Curt Yoder, Mike Brumley, and Denise Ryman.

"Saturday Night Fever" was noted for its dancing and disco soundtrack.

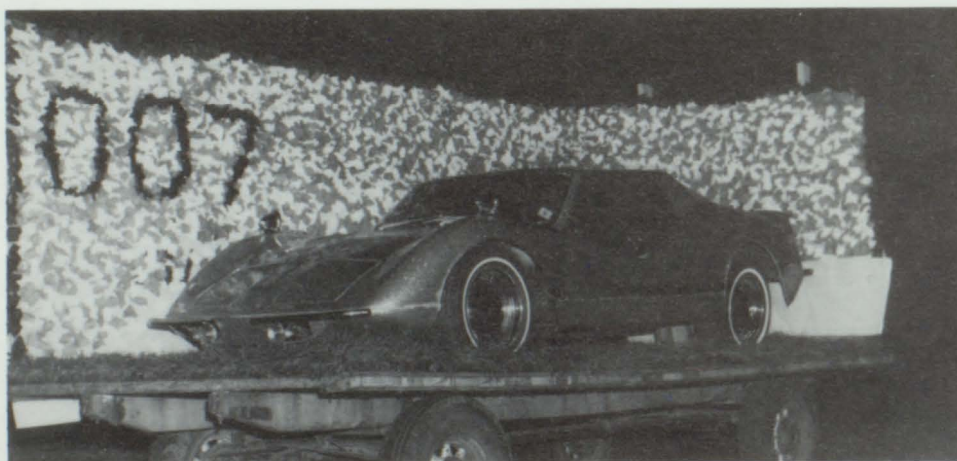
Victory in the Rain

Homecoming was memorable for the drenching rainfall; however, it didn't dampen the spirit of the Raider team, who defeated Jimtown 00-06.

Highlighting the half-time of the football game was the homecoming parade which started with Miss Middlebury, Cheryl Schrock. The presentation of floats and class representatives followed. Finally, the queen candidates from the senior class were introduced. The fans and candidates alike waited for the announcements of the winners of the float competition and queen contest. The float constructed by the Class of '78 was judged to be the best and Angie Miller was crowned homecoming queen.

CANDIDATED FOR QUEEN: Chris Yoder with escort Carl Yoder, Queen Angie Miller with escort Randy Miller, Carol Snyder with escort Todd Wyse, and Barb Hart and escort Gene Troyer (not pictured).

"Star Wars" inspired the Junior class float and their slogan, "The Force Is With the Raiders."



"The Spy Who Loved Me" was the Freshman class float theme.

Sophomores chose "The Longest Yard" for their theme.





Seniors won the float competition with their version of "Jaws," which encouraged the Raiders to "Chew 'Em Up."

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Junior Tracy Petersen with escort Tony Fingerle, Sophomore Tami Troyer with escort Bob Heign, and Freshmen Paula Wallace with escort Jeff Harper.



Football captains Rollin Brenneman and Randy Troyer (#14), get ready to give Queen Angie Miller the traditional congratulation kiss.

Green and Gold Mania

On Jive Day anything goes. Kim Burtt and Rene Shafer do the bump to some of the music provided in the lobby.

A part of sectional week activities is the signing of the Raider Spirit Sheet which Chris Yoder, Cheryl Schrock, and Carol Snider present to the team after being censored.

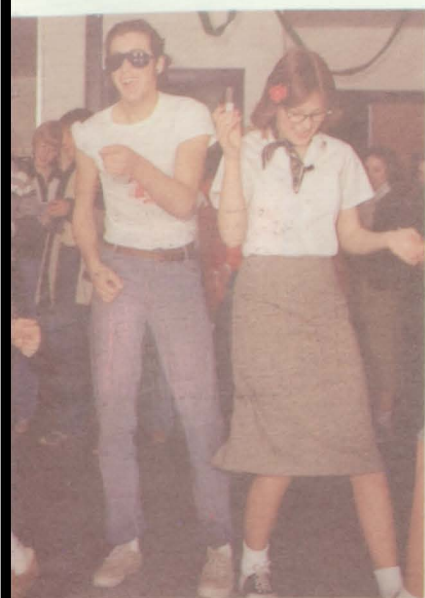


A case of spot spirit struck Raider fans, but that didn't stop Marla Ross from showing her school pride.

A banner presented by the Pep Band and Junior class helps the Raiders "Ease on Down the Road to a Victory" the first night at sectional.



Enthusiasm is the next best thing to victory. The Pep Band plays the school song to show their pride before a pep session.



The sock hop on Fifties Day gives Guy Fisher and Tracy Peterson a swingin' noon hour.

The Raider Fight Song brings everyone to his feet at pep sessions.



Waiting for the music to begin, students are ready to get down on Jive Day.

Spirit Week and pep sessions strike up the pride of the Raiders. School spirit was displayed by fans who backed their teams to endless victories.

Support for the players doesn't just begin at the games, but originates at school through pep sessions. Everyone gets into the act by giving skits, presentations and doing cheers. Even Coach Pratt's son Craig, got into the action by declaring that his dad is the "coach of the Raiders." During one skit it was feared that there wasn't gonna' be no football game, 'cause they couldn't find the ball for the football game.

Aiding in stirring up excitement from the stage, the Pep Band brought crowds to their feet with a robust beginning of the school song or a popular hit.

An added challenge to each class was the question, "Who wants the Spirit Stick?" Participation in class yells, decorations, and general support throughout the week, resulted in the answer. Each class won once, with the Juniors winning three times.

Jive days preceded many games. The halls were filled with green and gold, as students dressed in their school colors.

Many students got into the "stripe" of things as Denise Ryman, Patty Hochstetler and Sara Mast did on Green and Gold Day.



At noon, everyone came together in the lobby where music was played.

Sectional Basketball action always stirs up excitement. Spirit Week was planned for every Raider. For the nostalgic person, there was Fifties Day. Digging out the old wool skirts, white T-shirts, hair grease, and bobby socks, everyone got into the swing of things. For the sophisticate, Formal Day brought students out in three-piece suits and formals. Everyone showed their true colors on Green and Gold Day. Little Raider Day gave even the shyest person a sense of security. Overalls, flannel shirts, and hats were comfortable and were worn on Hee-Haw Day.

Signs, streamers, and paint covered the walls, ceilings, and windows. Each class had their own windows and hall to liven up. Students stayed after school and spent many free hours hanging their decorations.

A case of "dots" ran rampant through fans. Five-thousand adhesive-backed dots, both green and gold, were worn by students and faculty members in hair, on clothes, and on faces. For one penny per dot, they supported their team and a student, Tim Wolfinger, who lost all his possessions in a fire.

A victory for a team means another victory for the fans.

BLIZZARD OF '78

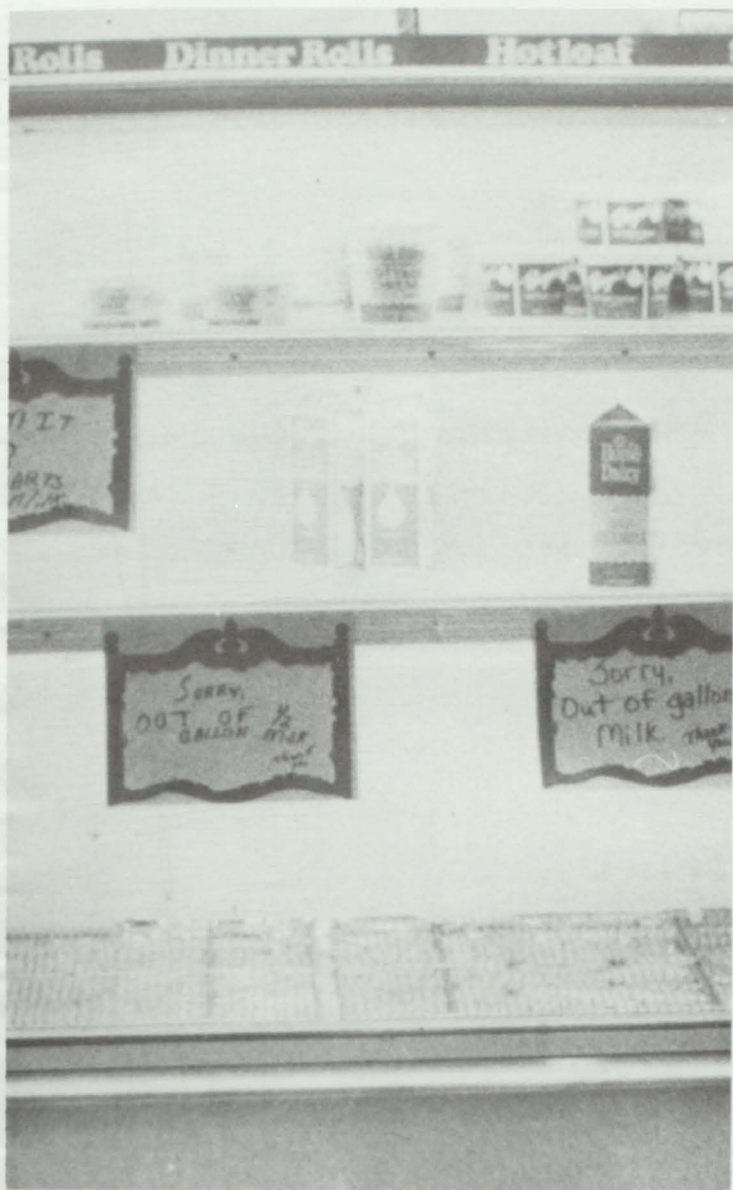


The school took on a different look with much of the walls hidden by drifts.

Hazards were caused by the ice and snow. Signs became concealed when drifts and piles towered above ten feet.



HITS NORTHRIDGE



In came "The Blizzard of '78," and it brought with it play and work, rest and fatigue, excitement and boredom, but most of all, snow.

Wednesday evening the wind and snow began blowing and drifting. By the next night, drifts reached heights of four to twelve feet. The entire midwest had been covered with a thick blanket of snow.

When the blizzard stopped, the community was truly at a stand still. Digging out was slow, and many people were stranded for days. The few that were able to get out were either roaming around on the road or gathering a storehouse of food.

The storm provided a break in studies, when school was called off for five days. What did students and faculty gain from the closing? They were granted everything from a well-deserved rest to a long-awaited chance to catch up on homework.

The blizzard caused hoarding and a shortage of bread and milk at local grocery stores.



Leaving the school, Jean Snyder and Mary Zimmer make their way to their cars.

That's Entertainment

George Hery and Maureen Curran give demonstrations on gymnastics safety.



Singers, speakers, choirs, and gymnasts performing for a totally absorbed audience; that's entertainment.

Students listened intently as Stan Connery, an American Indian, told of his personal experiences. Having lived on a reservation, he related the feelings of a person growing up in a changing lifestyle.

A Christmas program was once again given by the choirs. Many new and old favorites were sung by individual choirs. At the end of the program, traditional carols were sung by the combined choirs as they filed in during the candlelight procession.

A variety of music styles were demonstrated by Ms. Johnalita White. Singing "Baby Face," "Rubber Ducky," and other songs she entertained the student body by serenading teachers and students.

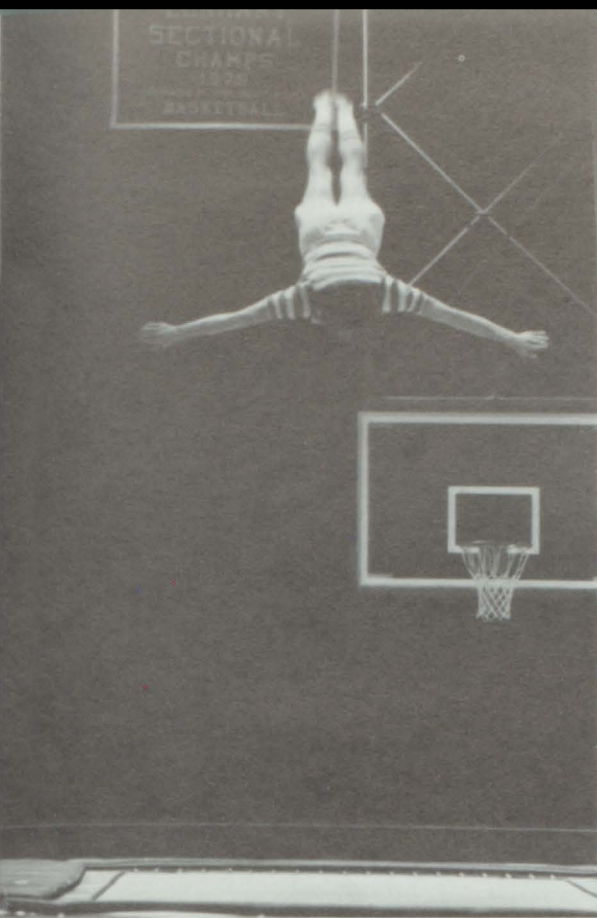
On tour, the Manchester Choir sang some selections from a program they were presenting at churches. They sang barbershop harmony, spirituals, and folk songs.

To demonstrate the importance of safety in gymnastics, Maureen Curran and George Hery showed exercises on the mats, balance beam, trampoline, and vaulting horse.

The year's convocations proved to be interesting, educational and entertaining.

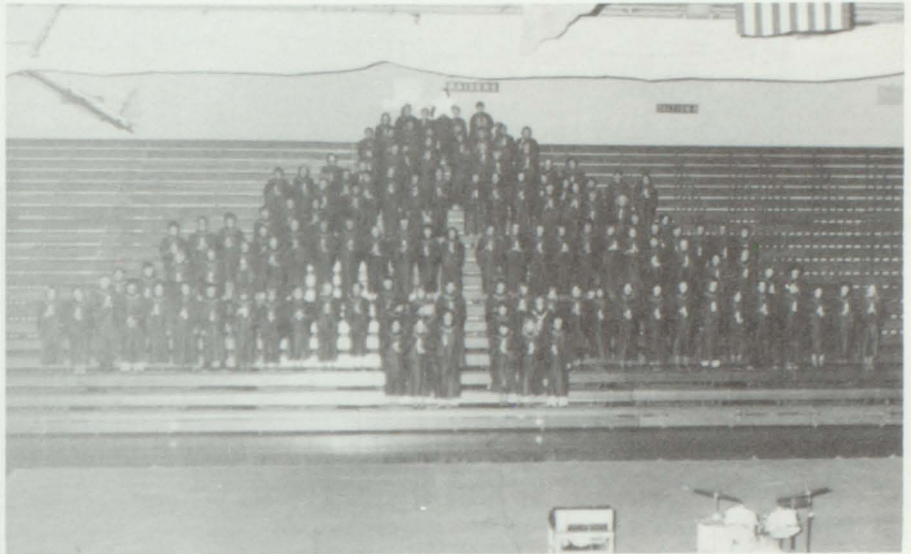


The proper technique of doing a handstand is shown by Ms. Curran and Mr. Hery.



George Hery prepares for a backdrop on the trampoline.

The combined choirs gave a Christmas program with the finale being a tree decorated with blinking lights.



With an expression of embarrassment, Paul Wilkey listens as Johnalita White sings.



Together, Tracy Petersen and Mark Danforth enjoy this dance.

Bringing couples close together is a part of the Semi-Formal. Sheri Kropf and Randy Mockler slow-dance to the music



Dancing, talking, and laughing are just a few of the things that go on at the Semi-Formal. Cindy Mockler and Dave Berry enjoy themselves out on the floor.



Between dances Jeannie Graber and Craig Rhodes stop for a glass of punch.

In the corner of the dance floor, Rich Chupp and his date get down at an after game dance.



Breaking Out With the Beat

With time to spare on weekends, students found themselves highly susceptible to "Saturday Night Fever." Everyone caught on to the wild pulse of the music around them and their enthusiasm broke out. At the Semi-Formal and after game dances they gave way to the excitement.

"Dreams," the Semi-Formal theme, set the scene for both a quiet and fun evening. Decorated with flowing light and dark blue streamers and glistening stars, the cold cafeteria was transformed by the sophomore class into a festive atmosphere. Beyond the Darkness provided music for the evening.

The high-point of many nights was victory at a football or basketball game. For many, more excitement followed at the dances. The Student Council and Cheerleaders scheduled a total of seven dances and each one drew a crowd.



Doing the bump, an ever popular dance, are Dawn Dirck and Linda Miller.

Dave Berry, Rusty Graber, Kevin Koch and Rick Weaver's rendition of Coney Island Babe received top ratings at both district and state Solo and Ensemble Contest and applause from their audience at Green and Gold.

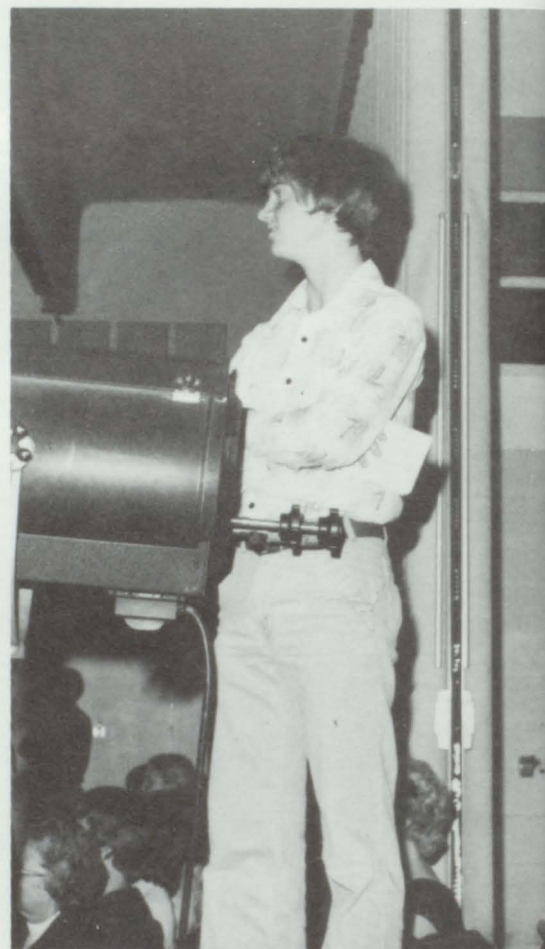


Talent on Review

Applause is what was heard at the showing of the Green and Gold Review. People who had talent hidden away performed acts that brought out their true personalities.

Acts consisted of singers, movie producers, magicians and even comic strip characters. As emcee, Craig Yoder introduced each interesting escapade.

Much effort was put in by both performers and stage hands to make it one of the best reviews. This was proved true by the result they received from their audience.



Cameraman, Dave Miller, tentatively watches the performers to make sure the light brings out their best features.

Mr. Gas, portrayed by Brent Bardo, has escaped yet another encounter with Fatman and Rubin. Meanwhile back at the fatcave . . .

. . . Fatman and Rubin, portrayed by Dave Mockler and Todd Wyse, think up another scheme to capture Mr. Gas.



Adding a sparkling duet to the Green and Gold Review is Julie Kantner and Lynette Troyer. They are accompanied by Rusty Graber on the drums.

Bound in a "Book of Dreams"

Couples looked forward to the prom for weeks and began to put together a "Book of Dreams." Dates were taken to a carefully selected restaurant for dinner at the beginning of the evening. The dance was held at the school where the gym had been completely transformed.

Music was provided by I. C. Hott. The evening featured a fire show, a dance contest and the traditional crowning of the prom royalty.

Chosen by their classmates, the winners were announced. Crowned king and queen were Craig Yoder and Cheryl Schrock. Their attendants from the junior class were Steve Yoder and Kim Burt.

Sharing a moment of quietness are Deb McCraner and Jeff Parker.



Couples capture the atmosphere of the evening in pictures. Sheri Kropf and Randy Mockler make a selection of what they want.

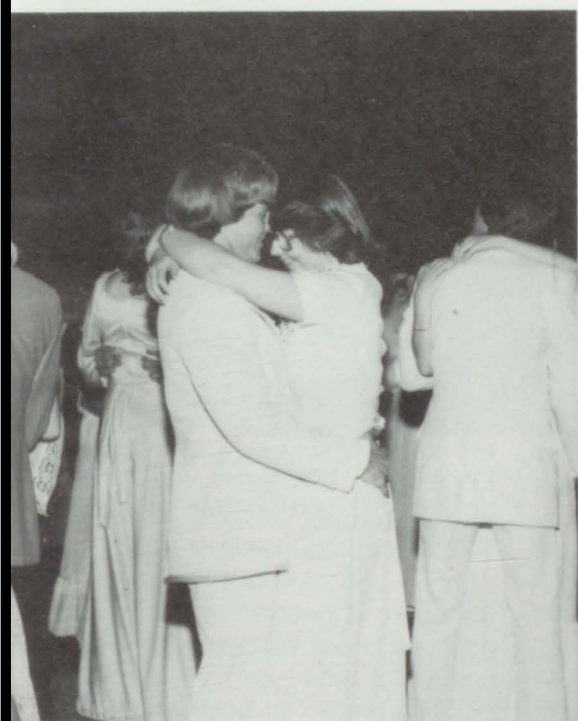


To transform the gym into a dance floor, Jeanie Graber, Linda Bender, Rusty Graber, and Miss Gail Moody work to establish a false ceiling.

Crowned king and queen, Cheryl Schrock and Craig Yoder reign at the prom.



Chosen by their classmates, Steve Yoder and Kim Burt are proclaimed prince and princess.



A slow dance is enjoyed by Doug Yontz and Barb Schrock.

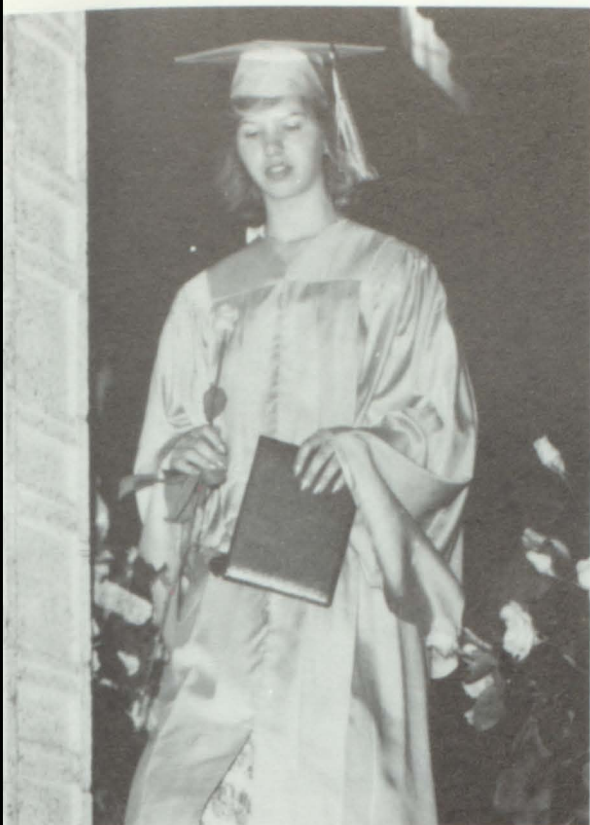
Refreshments are provided for the Juniors and Seniors by Gwen Hochstedler, Karla Kurtz, Jane Melcher and Kathy Huys, servers for the evening.

Valerie Dunithan discovers robes can sometimes be difficult to manage alone as Donna Dekay and Tina Williams lend a hand.

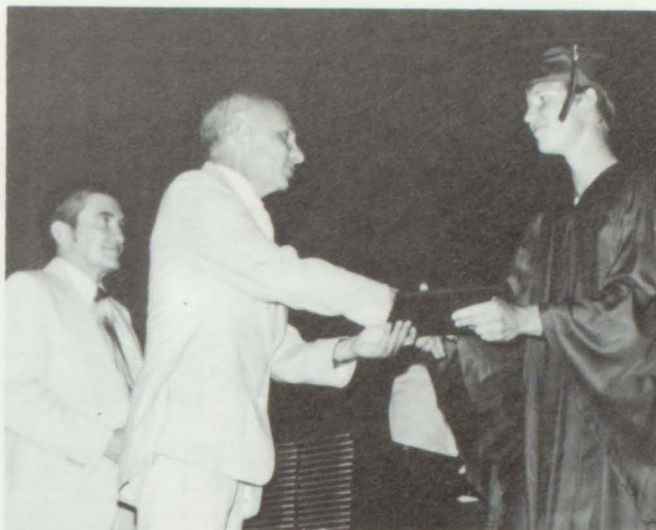
Seniors watch and listen to the speaker on stage.



Melissa Moseng, Marty Hostetler and Liz Overpeck sit patiently as the rest of the class receives their diplomas.



Yellow roses were presented to the graduating class after their diplomas. Peggy Treece walks off stage with hers.



Joe Gerwels receives his diploma from Mr. George Tilley as Mr. Gerald Wilson looks on.



Senior members of the Concert Choir sing "Corner of the Sky."

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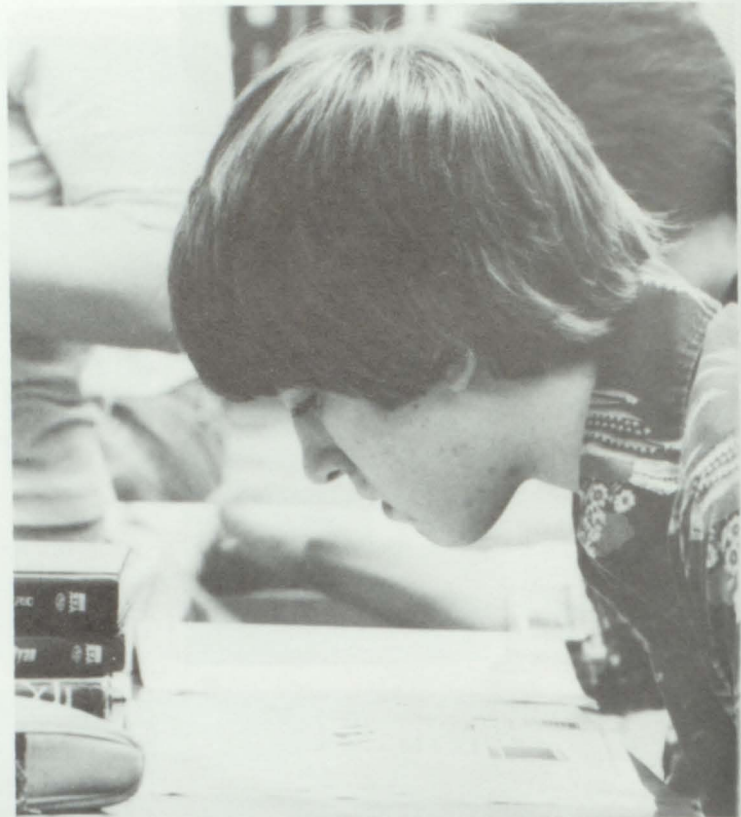
Reminiscing was just part of the graduation ceremony for the class of '78 held on Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. As the Concert Choir sang "The Times of Your Life," slides were shown of class members growing up. Later, the seniors in the choir sang "Corner of the Sky." Miss Ulrey lead the Concert Band in "Pomp and Circumstance," "Man of LaMancha,"

and the recessional, "Grand March" from **Aida**.

For the second time in the history of the school, the exchange student, Grace Keyser, spoke. Mr. Alan Yoe, the exchange teacher, also said his good-byes. Other speakers were Craig Yoder, Donya Houser and Amy Metzler.

Efforts Earn Awards

Exercising good study habits, Jeff Beachy works his way to academic excellence.

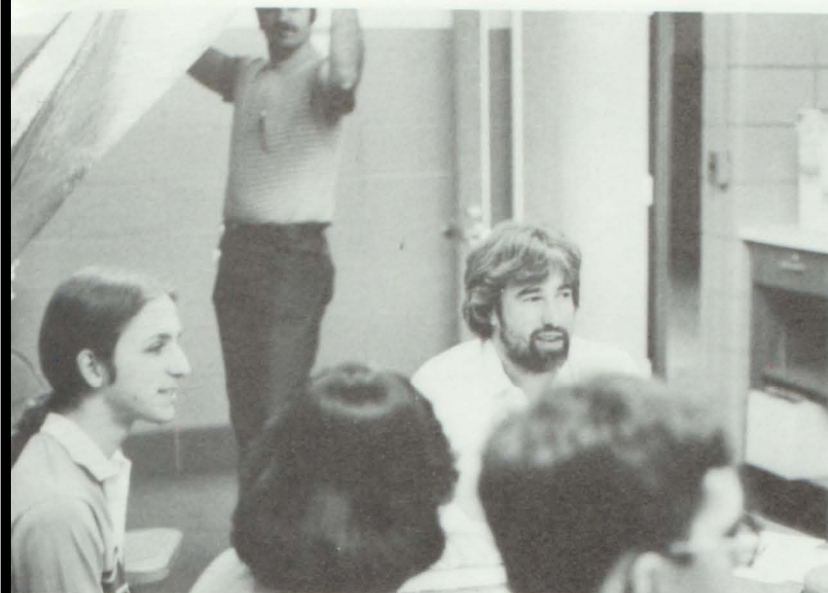


Angie Miller leads the crowd to cheer the team to the first victory over Goshen.

An active member of various extra curricular functions, Craig Yoder was emcee of the Green and Gold Revue.



Burning the Juice: ATHLETICS



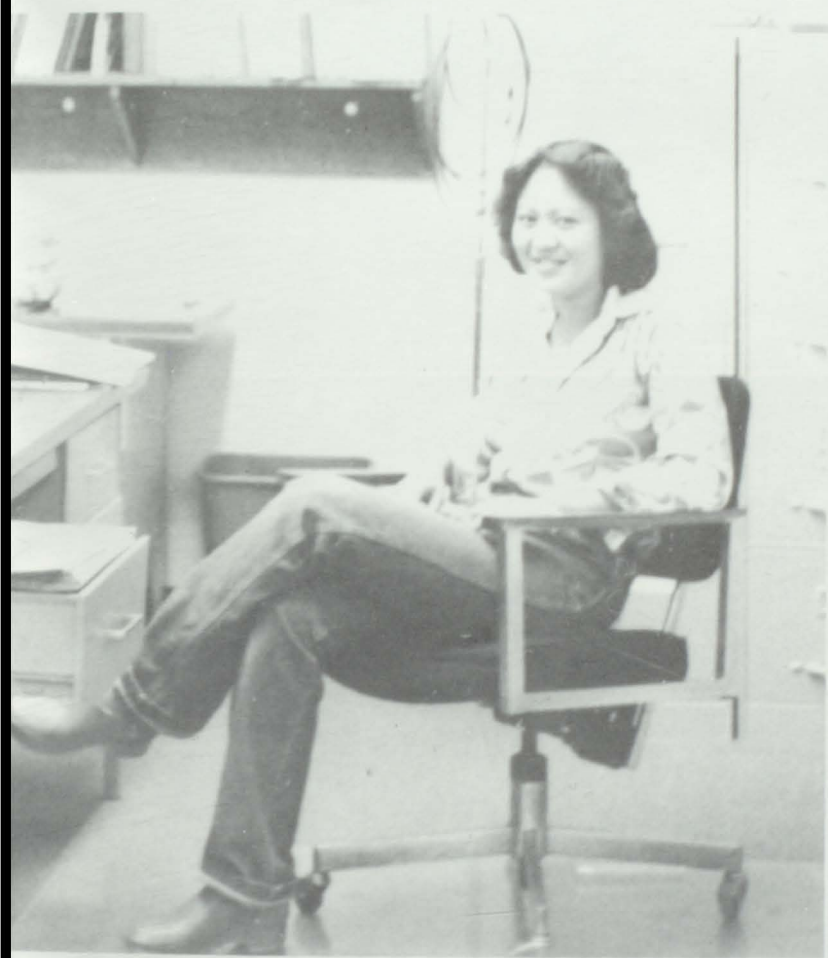
Involved in a class discussion is Mr. Alan Yeo who was the exchange teacher from England in the Social Studies department.

Graduates, underclassmen, faculty and parents were welcomed on the last day of school at the annual Honors Day Program. Acting as emcee, Bruce Stahly introduced individuals as they approached the front of the cafeteria to make presentations.

Supported by the community, students received recognition for academic achievements, participation in extra-curricular activities and fulfilled service requirements. The Dr. M. S. Teeters Award was presented by the President of the Middlebury Civic Club. The recipients of this award were Donya Houser and Jee Gerwels.

Various departments presented awards to students who excelled. Shorthand and Typing with pins were handed out to students who qualified high speeds. Receiving the Math Award was Jeff Beachy. The Senior Science Award was given to Terry Miller. The Music Department recognized Craig Yoder, winner of the Arion Award, Joe Gerwels winner of the John Phillip Sousa Award and Angie Miller winner of the Northridge Chorus Award. Also recognized were Rusty Graber who won the Outstanding Underclassmen Award for Choir and Marsha Black who won Outstanding Marching Band Person.

Recognized for service was faculty member Peter Yoder who retired after teaching nine years.



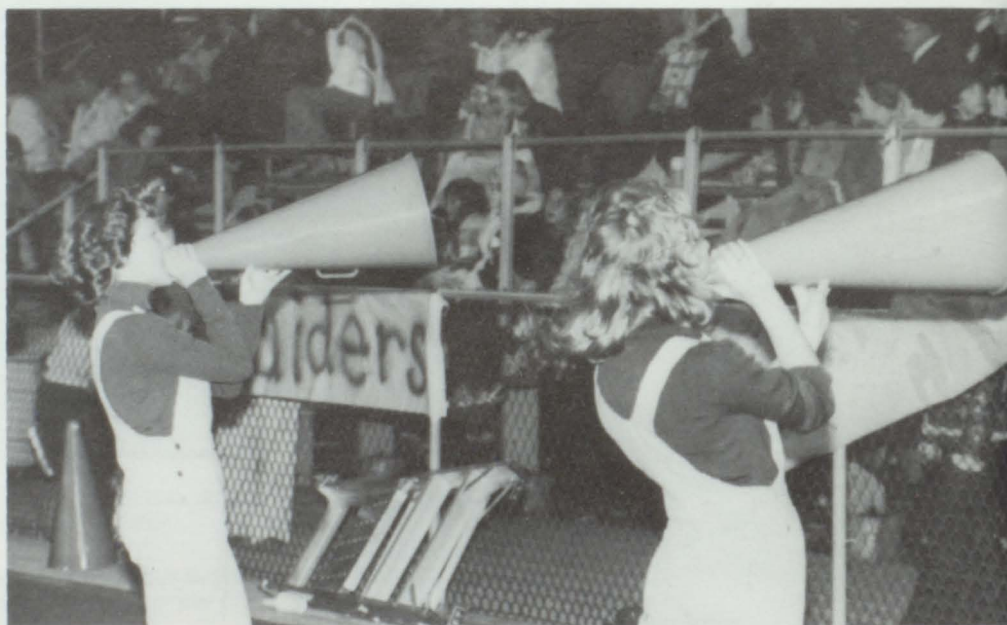
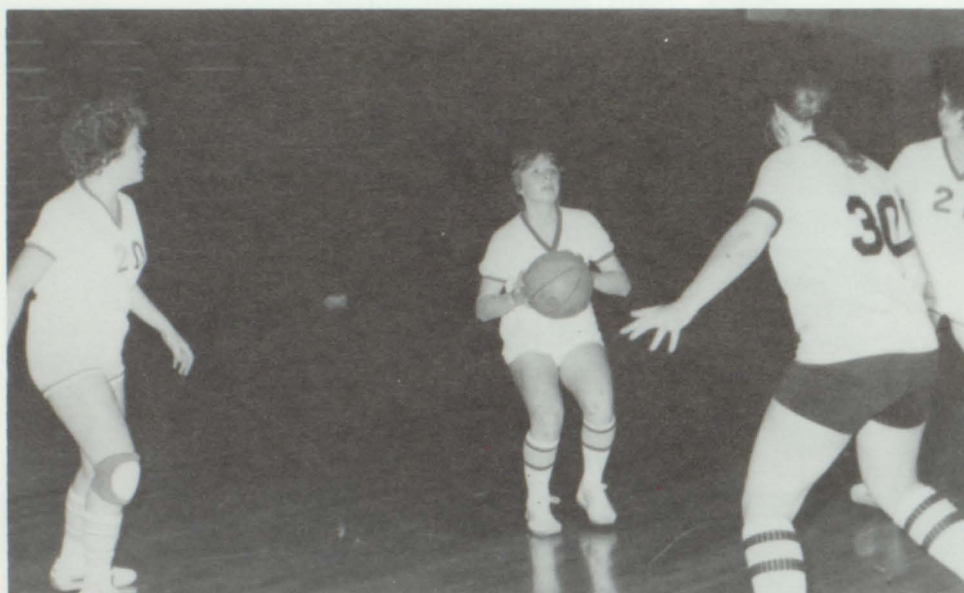
Through out her year at NHS, Grace Keiser worked closely with the faculty.

Burning the Juice: ATHLETICS

Keeping up his pace, Dan Yoder gains a good position in the race.

All sports require many hours of sweat and dedication. Broken records, grueling practices, and enduring the performances; these are factors that burn the energy.

With her eye on the basket, Sherri Burkholder gets set for an outside shot.



After getting well under the ball, Jackie Fingerle follows it back over the net.

Stirring even more excitement in fans, Chris Yoder and Cheryl Schrock lead a chant.

A victory is the result of both physical and mental preparation. Set for the game, the football team rallies out onto the field.



With the ball held firmly over his head, Rick Chupp searches for an open teammate.

Each sport is followed by its enthusiasts. In support of the players, fans cheer as they await the entrance of the basketball team.

Burning the Juice

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Sandy Miller, Terri Abram, Stacy Stutz, Shari Card.

Senior guys helped with the starting line-up cheer as Angie Miller and Dean Falb demonstrate.



Varsity cheerleaders chant at a football game to keep the excitement going.



Spreading Raider Fever

Creating new cheers and different ways to get the student body to participate are problems that constantly face cheerleaders. "Raider Fever" was just one of the ways these problems were solved. Selling two sizes of green and yellow dots for one penny a piece, the

cheerleaders helped out a fellow student as well as cheer the teams on.

Planning pep sessions and spirit weeks also need new looks. For basketball spirit week, Formal Day was added. Three-piece suits and long dresses were worn by only a few peo-

ple, but most students dressed up at least a little bit.

Since cheerleading is now considered a sport, points are earned toward athletic jackets and sweaters. Cheerleaders also may not participate in any sport except for track and tennis.

VARSITY SQUAD: Carol Snider, Angie Miller, Chris Yoder, Cheryl Schrock, Angie Graber.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: Janet Bontrager, Sandy Outman, Kathy Troyer.



Three squads join together for a mount during a half-time intermission.



Angie Graber leads the crowd in the school song between games.

Concentration is evident on the face of Dennis Graber as he practices a forehand return.

New! Tennis

Although this was the first organized year for the tennis team, it did not lack student interest; it lacked senior players. This new team consisted of three juniors, four sophomores, and eight freshmen. A very young team, many players felt this to be a major disadvantage, but that it could prove helpful in future years as the players would have more experience.

Tennis player Dennis Graber cited another factor that none of the team had ever played in competition before.

Practice started in mid-August and was held every night after school. Mr. Bruce Stahly, who also coaches golf, had a new role as tennis coach.

Dave Mockler was named the Most Valuable Player and also earned the Most Points Award. Other major award winners were Tim Gonderman, Ron Miller, Jeff Beachy, Mike Hatfield, Kevin Smith, and Dennis Graber.

While there was some lack of organization, players felt good about their first year on the tennis team.



TENNIS TEAM: **Front row:** Brian Wilcox, Mike Hatfield, Dave Mockler, Alan Reed, Jeff James, Dennis Graber, Kevin Smith; **Back row:** Coach Bruce Stahly, Jim Snowden, Doug Peachy, Howard LeCount, Art Hayes, Greg Sevison, Jeff Beachy, Tim Gonderman, Ron Miller.



Positioning is important as Kevin Smith prepares to return the ball.

Before a match with Concord, Ron Miller works on polishing his serve.



In mid-air Tim Gonderman works on ground strokes from behind the base line.



Far reach in the follow through is demonstrated by Dave Mockler.

Pre-game warm-up time has Kevin Smith practicing ground strokes.

TENNIS		
N.H.S.		Opp.
0	Northwood	5
0	Mish. Marian	5
1	Westview	4
0	Wawasee	5
0	Central Noble	5
2	Fairfield	3
0	Lakeland	5
0	Goshen	5
0	Jimtown	5
0	Concord	5
	Sectional	
0	Laville	5

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: **Front row:** Todd Franklin, Jeff A. Yoder, Dave Berry, Duane Leach, Joe Sanford, Dan Yoder, Pat Yowell; **Back row:** Coach Gary Modlin, Keith Gingerich, Kirby Herschberger, Jeff Craig, Dave Campbell, Mike Galt, manager Rusty Graber.

Ready to begin, runners from Northridge, Wawasee, and West Noble line up to await the starting signal.



CROSS COUNTRY		
N.H.S.		Opp.
35	Concord	23
19	Jimtown	40
21	Laville	40
44	Westview	19
44	Northwood	17
42	Elkhart Memorial	18
31	Fairfield	24
34	Goshen	22
41	Penn	18
25	Central Noble	30
22	Prairie Heights	34
43	Westview	14
24	Wawasee	37
44	West Noble	19
43	Lakeland	20

New Prairie Inv. 5 of 13
Lakeland Inv. 6 of 14



“The Hardest Sport”

“The hardest sport” and “over 75% mental attitude” are two phrases frequently heard about Cross Country. Weather factors such as wind, rain and cold influence team members both physically and psychologically. In fact, in all his years of coaching, Mr. Gary Modlin remembers this year’s Wawasee-West Noble meet as being the coldest ever.

Lone senior Randy Miller was out most of the season with hip problems. There were three other returning lettermen. Such inexperience was a major factor in the 5-10 season.

Kirby Herschberger was named Most Valuable Runner completing with three runs under thirteen minutes and placing sixteenth at sectional.

Junior Jan Jines kept team statistics for the second year.

Coach Modlin was well pleased with his team stating that, “They were all willing to work hard. They also worked well as a team with there being a good balance of cut-ups and serious people that kept things under control.”

Junior Duane Leach said that you can never feel that you have done your best; if you did, you would quit improving. You constantly have to push harder.

Common player comments included, “It’s the hardest sport,” “the most gratifying sport,” “excellently coached,” and “the best sport in school!”



Passing the school arboretum, Dan Yoder keeps a close lead on teammates Dave Campbell and Keith Gingerich.

First Raider across the finish line at all meets, Kirby Herschberger strides to keep the lead.

Congratulations and a place marker are received by Mike Galt from teammate Dave Berry at the finish line.



After the race Kirby Herschberger looks exhausted as he receives his second place marker.

Gloves to keep the hands warm are worn by Jeff Craig on a cold, windy day. Pat Yowell runs alongside.

"Real Fine Season"

Practices started early in August and were held regardless of the weather. This experience helped the team to keep its concentration going in the rain at the Homecoming and the frosty games late in the season.

Team spirit ran high and helped correct several problems, one of them being the loss of graduated seniors. Another problem experienced was fumbles. Many team members were also disappointed in individual games. But despite the difficulties, the Varsity team pulled through with a record of 7-3, considered by most to be a "real fine season." The Junior Varsity had a good year too, their record being 3-1 after having one game cancelled.

The Freshman team got off to a slow

start, losing the first game and tying the second. They improved to finish their season 3-3-1.

Although some important senior players are graduating, returning lettermen look promising for next season.

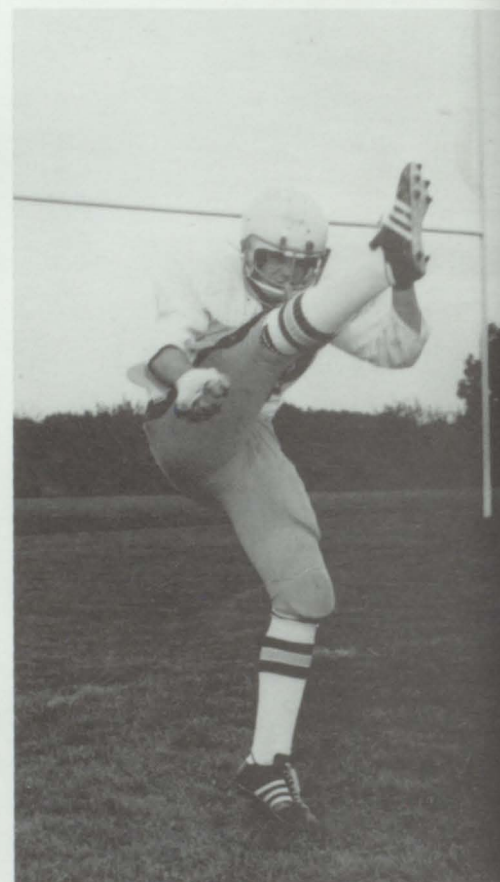
Hands outstretched, Dave Shoup maneuvers his way under the football.

VARSITY FOOTBALL: **Front row:** Manager Jeff Phillips, Kevin Smeltzer, Randy Troyer, Randy Mockler, Ron Robinson, Curt Yoder, Vince Keil, Bob Keil, Jeff Bontrager, **Second row:** Kerry Cripe, Jim Galt, Keith Bontrager, Rollin Brenneman, Delbert Miller, Tim Stahley, Kevin Doutlick, Bob Nettleouer, Ron Biller, Jeff Pletcher, Bob Kindel; **Third row:** Assistant Coach Ken Von Gunten, Nick Magyar, Courtney Stump, Mike Miller, Devon Johnson, Scott Harper, Ron Jones, Dave Shoup, Brent Bardo, Mike Mahaffa, Dave Ambrose, and Coach Ray Reid.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: **Front row:** Manager Mark Roebuck, Jim Galt, Brent Bardo, Curt Yoder, Jeff Slabach, Ron Biller, Dave Ambrose, Manager Jeff Phillips; **Second row:** Nick Mag-

yar, Kerry Cripe, Delbert Miller, Tim Stahley, Mike Mahaffa, Courtney Stump, Bob Keil, Jeff Pletcher, and Coach Ken Von Gunten.



Kicking high, Freshman Jim Kindel punts the ball.

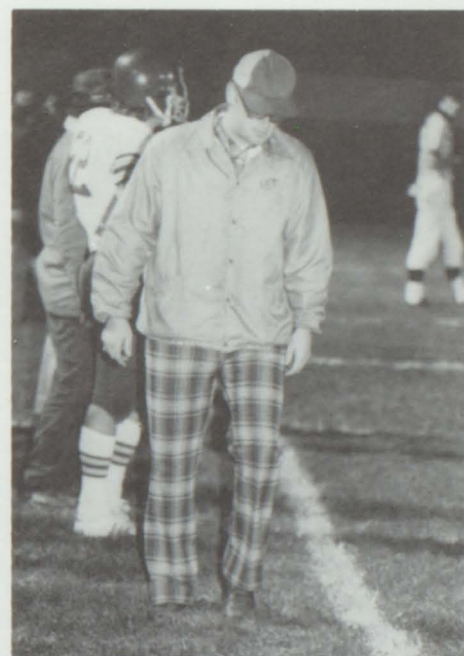


Arousing spirit, the team gathers on the field prior to the Jimtown game.



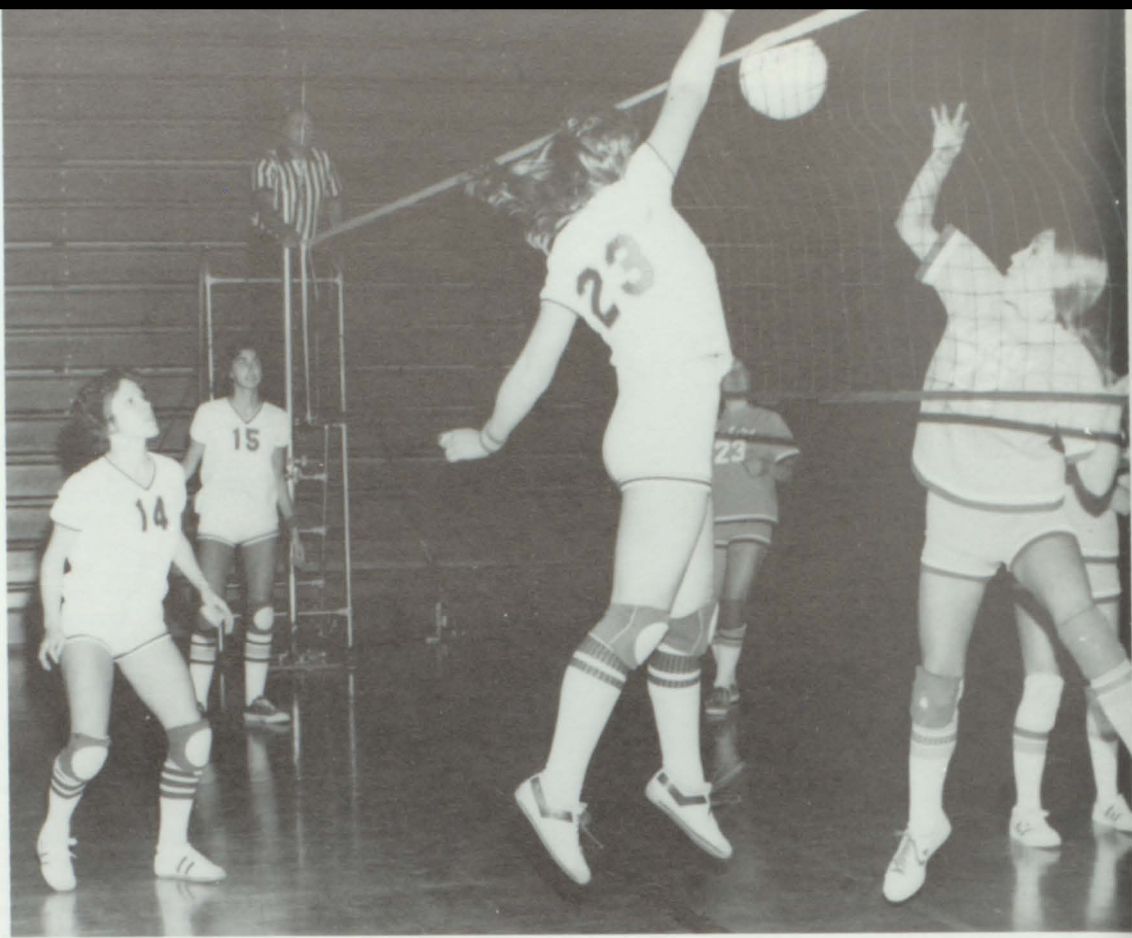
VARSITY FOOTBALL		
NHS		Opp.
14	Maconaquah	0
0	Concord	14
2	Central Noble	6
30	Camden	0
22	Hamilton	7
2	Lakeland	3
6	Jimtown	0
21	Bronson	6
27	Fairfield	6
14	West Noble	7

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: **Front row:** Manager Mark Roebuck, Matt Merrick, Todd Hruby, Dean Yoder, Orlin Miller, Wayne Nethercutt, Jim Kindel, Tony Calabrese; **Second row:** Kent Kauffman, Jody Nihart, Alan Schlagenhauf, Scott Hoover, Scott Zirkle, Cletis Miller, Todd Howard, Alan Cattell; **Third row:** Coach Bruce Bryan, Jeff Harper, Rob Miller, Ron Hout, Mike Eby, Steve Peterson, Phil Schwartz, Roger Blankenship.



Looking discouraged, Coach Ray Reid gazes downward as he paces the sidelines.

Knocking the ball from an opponent, Randy Mockler helps keep Jimtown from scoring.



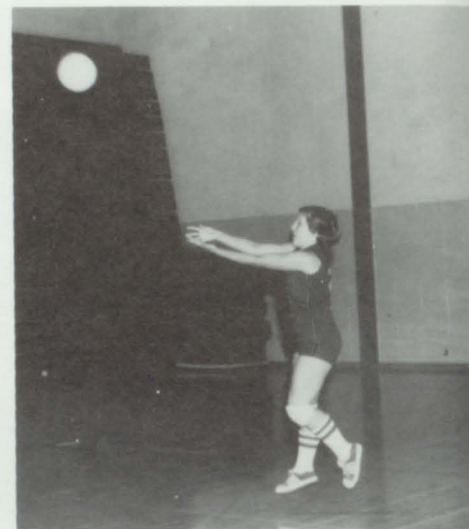
Ballet form is exhibited by Donya Houser as she spikes a ball across the net against Lakeland.

Caught through the net, Kathy Miller is seen practicing before a game.



VOLLEYBALL		
NHS		Opp.
1	Elk. Memorial	2
1	Penn	2
2	Fairfield	1
2	Jimtown	0
2	Bethany	1
2	Elk. Central	1
2	Northwood	1
1	Concord	2
2	Lakeland	0
2	Westview	1
1	Goshen	2

Reaching far, Julie Bowlby makes a connection to save the ball.



J.V. TEAM: **First row:** Debbie Lundy, Jane Melcher, Natalie Smith, Cynthia Terry, Gail Stark, Jodie Yoder, Julie Kantner; **Second row:** Doris

Cardoza, Missy Mahaffa, Linda Stark, Missy Huber, Ellen Troyer, Coach Steve Muck.

Season of "Firsts"

An 8-3 record was the result of an "exciting" volleyball season. "We had a great time!" was the comment from most of the team members. "It was a lot of work, though, too," came from others.

But team work paid off when the Varsity team won the Lakeland Sectional, a "first" in the history of Northridge.

Beating West Noble two games to

none, the team moved on to defeat Central Noble in style. East Noble won one out of three in the last match.

Moving on to the regional at Goshen, the team was defeated by John Glenn, two games to one.

Another "first" came for the J.V. team when Mr. Steve Muck became coach. He took charge and led the team to a 2-6 record.

Determined to save the ball, Debbie Lundy makes a deep dive as Gail Stark prepares to send it over the net.

Time to explain is taken by Coach Jeannine Roberts as she talks to the Varsity players.

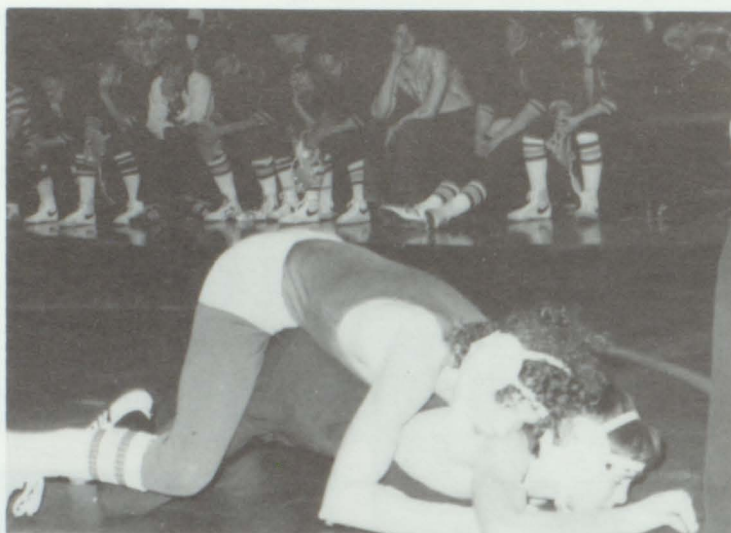


Reaching to save the ball, Kelly Chapman drops to her knees.

VARSITY: First row: Coach Jeannine Roberts, Grace Keyser, Marla Ross, Dianne Schlagenhauf, Donya Houser, Ann Melcher, Mgr. Sheila Kauffman; **Second row:** Mgr. Martha Glick,

Kathy Hershberger, Kelly Chapman, Jackie Fingerle, Kathy Miller, Linda Bender, Mgr. Mariann Evans.

WRESTLING TEAM: **Front row:** MM's Donna Smith, Gail Stark; Kirby Herschberger, Tim Price, David Hamood, Cory O'Dell, Jeff Meyer, Jeff Slabach, Greg Yoder, Cletis Miller, Paul Blankenship, Steve Yoder, MM's Tami Troyer, Kathy Troyer, Tammy Truex; **Back row:** MM's Jane Melcher, Penny Miller, Lynette Troyer; Jim Lantz, Dave Lantz, Courtney Stump, Kevin Smeltzer, Tim Wolfinger, Rodney Campbell, Nick Magyar, Todd Wyse, Bob Kindel, Kerry Cripe, Roland Smith, MM Gwen Hochststler, Coach Ron Kratzer.



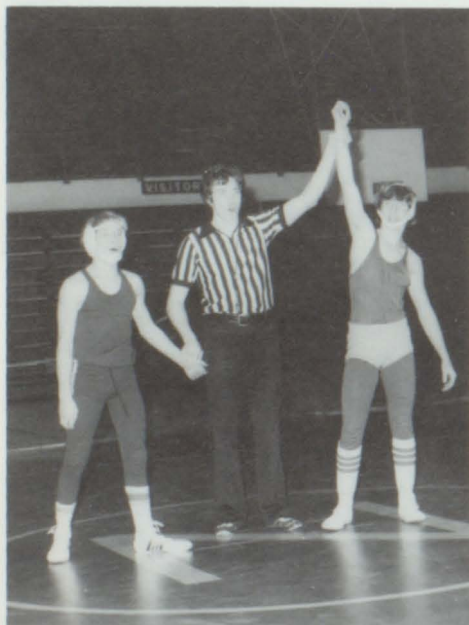
WRESTLING

NHS		Opp.
42	Jimtown	26
28	Fairfield	28
8	Northwood	56
23	M. Marion	38
31	West Noble	24
21	Constantine	42
39	Prairie Heights	33
36	White Pigeon	34
10	St. Joe	49
52	Howe Mil.	18
19	Lakeland	35

Wrapping his arms around his opponent, Tim Price struggles to keep him in a holding position.

Moving in for closer observation, the referee checks for illegal holds.

Surprise is shown on the face of Cory O'Dell as he is declared the winner.



Mat Maids Tammy Truex, Penny Miller, Jane Melcher and Tami Troyer clean the mat after a meet.



Pizza . . . Weight Loss?

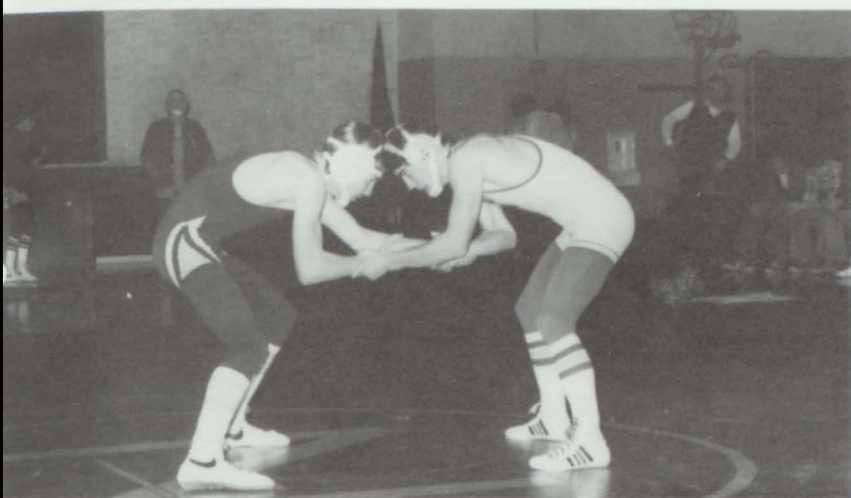
Voted Most Valuable Wrestler and the title of a Sectional Champ, Senior Todd Wyse finished his last season with a 22-5 record. Sophomore Tim Price also won at Sectional.

Wrestling 12 out of 13 weight classes, they finished the season at 5-5-1. The slow season was attributed to the inexperience of the team, but the underclassmen were generally winners and will return to provide strength for the team next season.

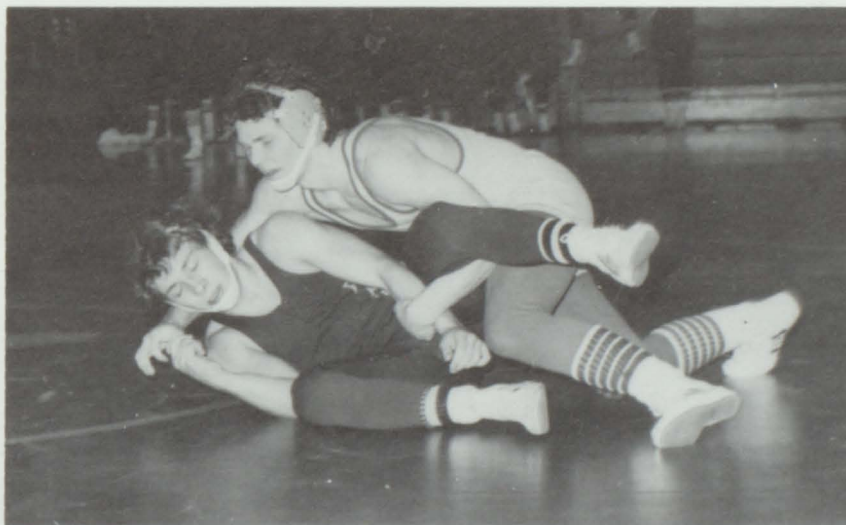
When asked what they disliked most about the season, all wrestlers answered, "Losing weight!" When asked what they liked most, "Pizza Parties," was the most popular response.

One pizza party was given by the cheerleaders, another by parents. "When no one planned one for us, we planned our own," was the comment of Coach Ron Kratzer.

On guard, Jeff Slabach prepares for the starting command.



Before the Fairfield meet, the referee discusses rules with team members.



Bob Kindel struggles to free himself as well as pin his opponent.



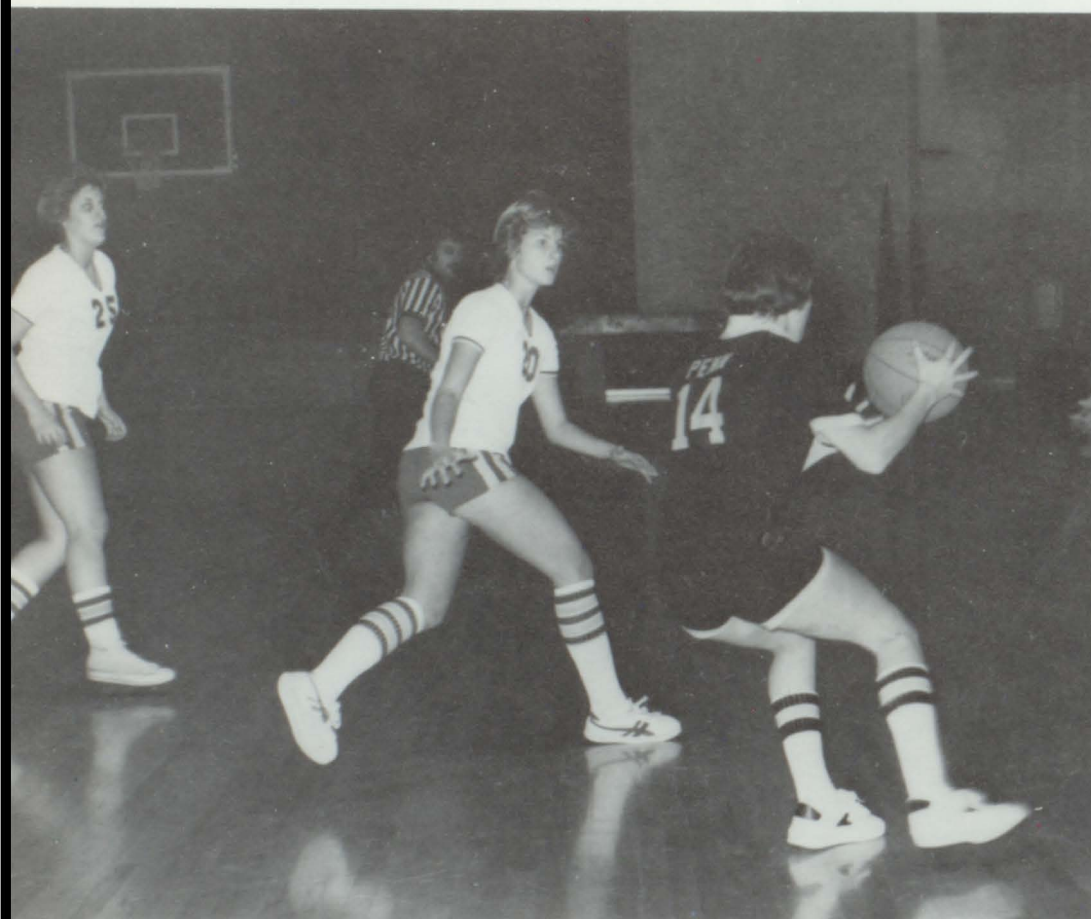
Intent on the action, B-Team members closely observe plays on the court.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: **Front row:** Manager Linda Stark, Dolores Ritchie, Linda Bender, Patty Hochstetler, Sheila Kauffman, Marianne Evans, Manager Bonnie Weaver; **Back row:** Coach Linda Kaminskis, Kathy Miller, Shelly Rassi, Missy Huber, Donya Houser, Marcia Swarm, Managers Karen Hochstetler and Dianne Schlagenhauf.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

NHS		Opp.
51	Penn	52
50	Jimtown	44
54	Elk. Memorial	40
33	Goshen	55
28	Northwood	56
39	Elk. Central	59
42	Elk. Memorial	57
57	Westview	54
43	Bethany	20
48	Wawasee	85
22	Fairfield	63
26	Elk. Central	37
33	Concord	80



Eyeing the hoop, Doris Cardoza prepares to make a layup.

Lone freshman on the varsity team, Shelly Rassi guards an opponent from Penn.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: **Front row:** Terri Hughes, Debbie Lundy, Sherri Burkholder, Gail Stark, Tamara Hershberger, Chris McClane; **Back row:** Managers Dianne Schlagenhaut and Bonnie Weaver, Tammy Braddock, Doris Cardoza, Cynthia Terry, Deb Hawkins, Coach Bill Schmidt, Kathy Hershberger, Managers Linda Stark and Kym Stump.



Poised between steps, Patty Hochstetler searches for an open teammate while Shelly Rassi provides defense against Penn.

Guard Chris McClane keeps a low profile as she dribbles down the court and prepares to pass.



Outstanding Efforts Merit Awards

Beginning the season with an exciting overtime thriller with Penn, the girls' Varsity team started by losing 51-52. They continued to experience bad luck ending the season with a 4-9 record. With only three graduating seniors, next year's team promises to provide more experience.

These three seniors and a junior were recognized at the close of the season for their outstanding efforts. Patty Hochstetler won the Most Valuable Player Award, leading in steals and achieving a 49% field goal average. Donya Houser received the rebound award snaring a total of 126 during

the year; Donya also led in the highest number of assists. Marcia Swarm won the coaches' award for Desire, Determination and Dedication. Winner of the Free Throw Award was junior Linda Bender, making 66% of her field goals.

Drawing Elkhart Central in the Goshen 4-way Tourney, the Varsity team was defeated 39-59. Later, at sectional, they lost to another tough team, Concord, 33-70.

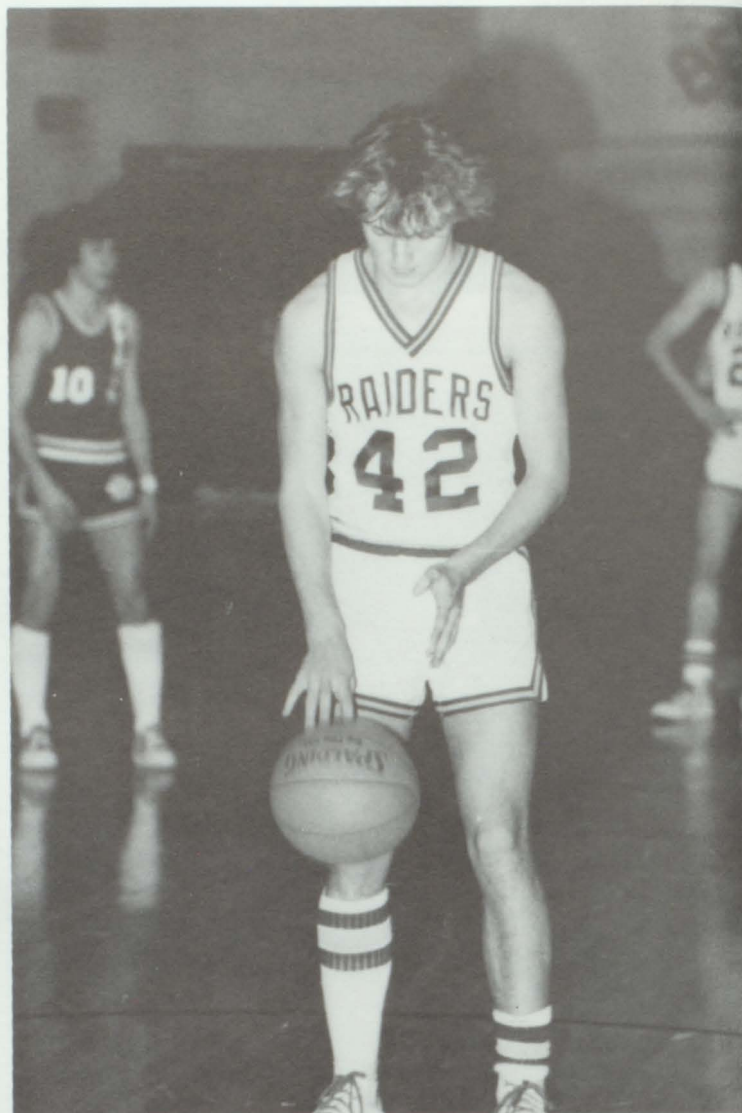
The Junior Varsity team also had problems finishing the season with a 2-6 record under first-year coach Bill Schmidt.

Height helps as Steve Peterson reaches above the hands of an opponent to complete a pass.

Poised and ready for the shot, Bob Keil concentrates on making a free throw.



Guarding against Goshen, Dan Yoder runs down the court as Dave Tieman searches for an open teammate.



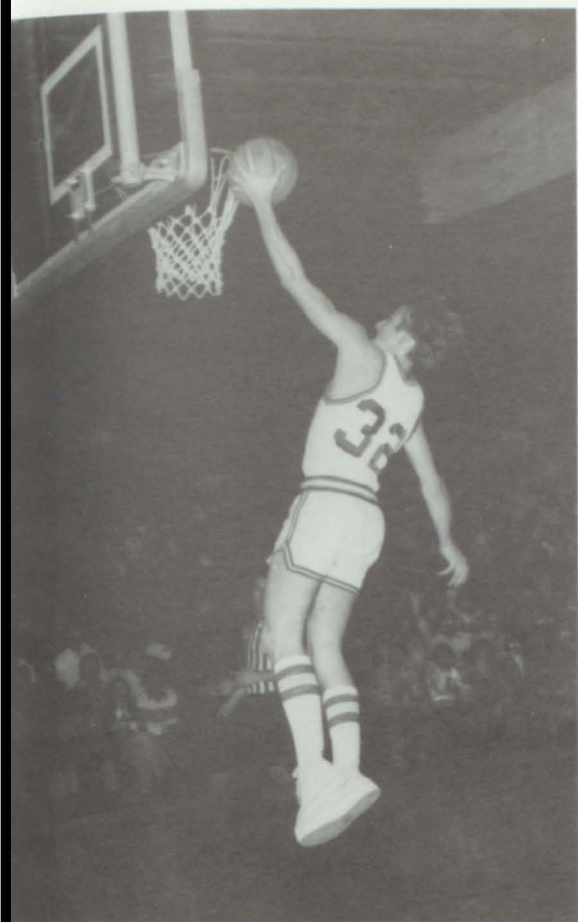
VARSITY BASKETBALL		
NHS		Opp.
70	Goshen	62
71	Elkhart Memorial	73
66	White Pigeon	47
52	Northwood	53
71	M. C. Rogers	57
59	Whitko	53
62	Wawasee	57
108	Centerville	45
48	Jimtown	62
71	West Noble	48
50	Wawasee	62
46	Whitko	50
46	Lakeland	44
70	Fairfield	57
75	Westview	78
66	Concord	46
70	Bethany	53
59	Central Noble	45
81	Prairie Heights	35
	Sectional	
69	Goshen	65
57	Elkhart Central	66



VARSITY BASKETBALL: **Front row:** Manager Mike Hatfield, Bob Keil, Randy Hershberger, Marc Slabach, Wendell Troyer, Manager Steve Hochstetler, Coach Irv Pratt; **Second row:** Man-

ager Mike Miller, Jeff Bainter, Craig Yoder, Dave Shoup, Rick Chupp, Joe Gerwels, and Manager Jeff Beachy.

Young Team Fires Up



Sophomore standout Wendell Troyer jumps high off the floor to make a layup.

Giving directions, Coach Pratt uses a time out to explain strategies.



Highlights of the Varsity basketball season included defeating eleventh-ranked Lakeland, and earning Coach Pratt's 300th victory by beating Concord. Both of these wins in the middle of the season fired team spirit to help prepare for sectional. Delayed for one week due to energy cutbacks, it was uncertain whether sectional would be held at all.

Defeating Goshen in the first game of the sectional, the team went on to play Elkhart Central where lack of height proved to be a problem.

Although the Varsity team was somewhat young, the group worked well together and ended the season with a 14-7 record. Seven players will be returning next year to provide experience.

Varying degrees of experience were possessed among the Junior Varsity team members; their season wound up at 7-12. "Lack of height was a problem there, too," said Coach Gary Modlin.

The freshman team, headed by Don Weirich, enjoyed a fine season finishing at 12-4.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: **Front row:** Manager Dexter Prough, Brent Bardo, Dan Yoder, Curt Yoder, Terry Knepp, Jeff Schrock, Jim Galt, Alan Reed, Manager Mike Hatfield; **Second row:** Coach Gary Modlin, Manager Mike Miller, Mike Brumley, Art Hayes, Jerry Miller, Dave Tieman, Mike Tarr, Ron Brenneman, Managers Jeff Beachy and Steve Hochstetler.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: **Front row:** Manager Dexter Prough, Jeff Miller, Alan Schrock, Greg Slabach, Dennis Graber, Managers Keith Gingrich and Darwin Kauffman; **Second row:** Pat Yowell, James Smucker, Jeff James, Scott Zirkle, Tom Gaume, Phil Schwartz; **Third row:** Coach Don Weirich, Steve Peterson, Mike Galt, Steve Gonderman, Doug Peachey, Kent Kauffman, and Ken Beachy.

Strong, Young Team

With only three seniors graduating, Coach Bruce Stahly expects to have a strong returning team. One junior, five sophomores, and three freshmen finished out the team.

Although Coach Stahly was somewhat disappointed with the team's overall performance, most team members agree that they had a good season ending at 8-6. The B-Team finished with a 9-3 record.

Tim Zirkle received the Most Valuable Player award. Joe Gerwels and Jerry Weirich were the two seniors receiving major awards. Other major award winners were Kent Ross, Mike Hatfield, Bob Keil, and Scott Zirkle.

Ready to tee off, Brian Wilcox glances down the fairway.

Kent Ross follows thru on his swing as he watches the ball.



Eying the flag, Tim Zirkle concentrates on getting the ball to the green.





On the green, Joe Gerwels concentrates on putting.

VARSITY GOLF

NHS		Opp.
191	Lakeland	169
178	Howe	204
*363	E. Central	325
193	Jimtown	207
*362	E. Memorial	344
179	Concord	195
176	Central Noble	185
	Prairie	
178	Heights	233
184	Goshen	168
170	Westview	185
*360	Wawasee	318
183	Howe	200
183	Northwood	177
184	Jimtown	197
*18 hole matches		



GOLF TEAM: Coach Gruce Stahl, Kent Wilson, Brian Wilcox, Scott Zirkle, Jeff James, Brad Miller, Bob Keil, Kent Ross, Dave Mockler, Mike Hatfield, Tim Zirkle, Joe Gerwels.



Choosing a spot for the ball to land, Scott Zirkle readies himself for the beginning of the meet

Form is important to Mike Hatfield as he prepares to tee off.

Girls Break School Record

Although the Girl's Track Team record was not outstanding, many new talents were discovered and experience taught many lessons.

Consisting of only three seniors, eight juniors, eight sophomores and six freshmen, the girls closed the season at a 3-6 record. Four members of the team placed in Sectional. Cynthia Terry came in second in the 100-yard dash, Jane Melcher was fifth in the 1 mile, Shelly Rassi placed fifth in the softball throw, and Dianne Schlagenhauf finished sixth in the hurdles. Cynthia went on to the Regional.

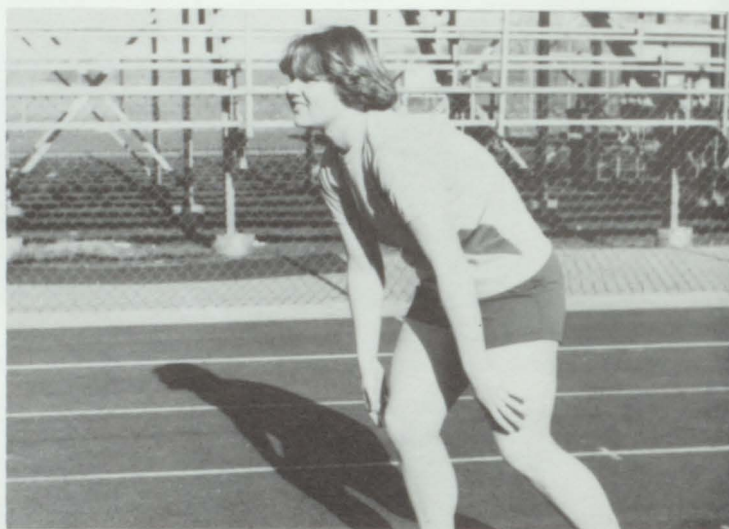
Four school records were broken too, in the course of the season. Cynthia Terry broke the high jump with a jump of 4'10" and also the long jump with a leap of 16'1½". Jane Melcher broke the half-mile and mile with times of 2;39.0 and 5;53.6 respectively.

Awards were distributed at the Spring Sports Honors Program to Dianne Schlagenhauf for Best in Sprints, Jane Melcher for Best in Distance, and Cynthia Terry for Best in Field.

Kris Merrick prepares to start practice laps.

Dianne Schlagenhauf demonstrates good form as she high jumps.

Up on her toes, Linda Stark throws the shotput.



Edging out an opponent, Jane Melcher grips the baton in the half-mile relay.



GIRL'S TRACK TEAM: **Front row:** Anne Melcher, Jane Melcher, Marianne Stafford, Julie Kantner, Debbie Lundy, Cynthia Terry, Tamra Hershberger, Dianne Schlagenhauf, Sherri Burkholder; **Second row:** Dawn Miller, Shelly Rassi, Patti Hochstetler, Gail Stark, Angela Wyman, Missy Huber, Linda Stark, Sheila Kauffman, Delores Ritchie; **Back row:** Kym Stump, Chris Hershberger, Donya Houser, Kris Merrick, Coach Linda Kaminskis.

Sheila Kauffman concentrates on her landing in the long jump.



Starts from the blocks require practice for Dianne Schlagenhauf.

GIRL'S TRACK		
NHS		Opp.
55	Central Noble	59
34	Lakeland	73
37	Goshen	68
54	Concord	57
46½	Westview	56½
28	Fairfield	76
65	Bethany	40
55	Jimtown	50

Encouraging Kirby Herschberger on is Asst. Coach Steve Muck and Dave Lantz.

Randy Troyer gets advice from Coach Ken Von-Gunten.



Running indoors may not be the best way to get in shape, but in order for the track team to be ready for their first meet in March against Fairfield, practice had to begin immediately after the blizzard. Thus the school halls were turned into a track as soon as school was dismissed each day.

Due to the inexperience of the young team, the coaches had some doubts before the season as to their strength. However, the three seniors, twelve juniors, nine sophomores and nine freshmen pulled together for a 13-3 record. Seniors Brian Fry, Kevin Smeltzer and Randy Troyer collected 35% of the total points. Kevin Smeltzer was awarded the Top Field Event trophy, Randy Troyer received the Top Sprinter award and Kirby Herschberger won the award for Top Distance Runner. Other top point winners were junior Keith Bontrager with 103 points, sophomore Ron Biller with 91 and freshman Keith Gingerich with 23. Team members ended their season with a dinner at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus given by their parents.



Dave Berry stretches for the finish in the relay.



Keith Bontrager demonstrates good form as he glides over the high hurdles.

Halls Turn Into Indoor Track



Breathing deeply, Kevin Smeltzer prepares to heave the shotput.

Jeff Craig concentrates on getting the best possible start.



BOYS TRACK TEAM: **Front row:** Jeff Pletcher, Dave Ambrose, Bob Kindel, Dave Campbell, Ron Sherck, Phil Schwartz, Mike Tarr, Mike Galt; **Second row:** Mike Miller, Roland Smith, Kevin Smeltzer, Brian Fry, Randy Troyer, Jeff Craig, Joel Ryman, Todd Hruby, Phil Miller, Wayne Nethercutt; **Third row:** Tim Price, Ron

Biller, Alan Reed, Jeff Yoder, Joe Sanford, Keith Gingerich, Duane Leach, Dave Lantz, Coach Ken VonGunten; **Back row:** Asst. Coach Steve Muck, Jim Sherck, Dave Berry, Dave Hamood, Devon Johnson, Todd Franklin, Kirby Herschberger, Jeff Bainter, Keith Bontrager.

BOY'S TRACK

NHS		Opp.
79	Fairfield	45
101	Lakeland	26
59	Wawasee	68
71	Prairie Heights	56
106	Jimtown	21
51	Goshen	76
84	Central Noble	43
84	Westview	43
43	Northwood	34
118	Bethany	9
77	West Noble	50
85½	Concord	43½

Warming up, Curt Yoder catches the ball.



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Up to bat, Kerry Cripe swings at the ball.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM; **Front row:** Tony Fingerle, Guy Fisher, Ron Robinson; **Back row:** Kerry Cripe, Steve Miller, Jim Galt, Wendall Troyer, Curt Yoder, Marc Slabaugh, Randy Bender, Randy Miller, Brent Bardo, Bob Heign.



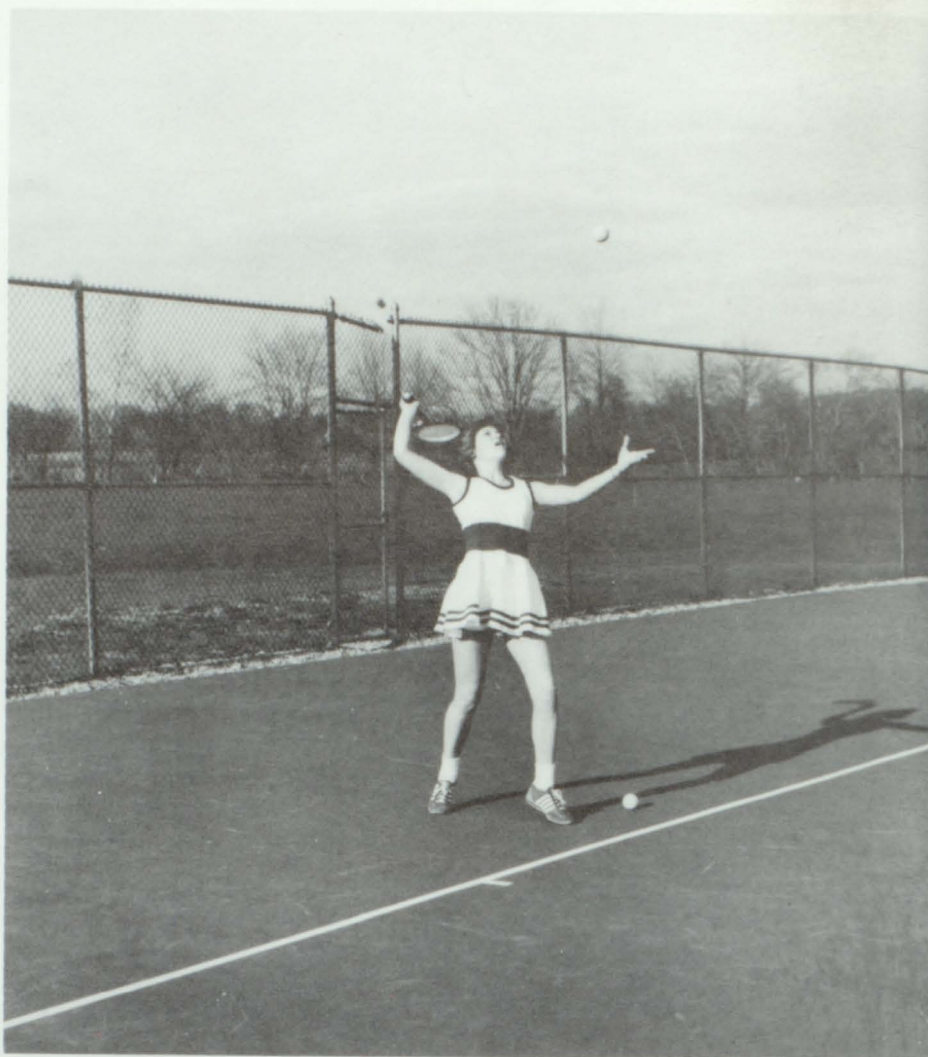
Outfielders watch as Randy Bender throws the pitch.

Starting Servers

Strong, positive attitudes helped the Girl's Tennis Team through their first season. Coach Jeannine Roberts said, "The girls knew what they were up against, being just a first year team." Although the record for the season was 0-7, Coach Roberts felt it was a very productive season for learning skills.

Top seated players for the Varsity Team were Anne Nich, Marla Ross, Joyce Miller, Carol Snider, and Heidi Bauer. Top seated doubles were Marsha Swarm with Karen Hochstetler and Lori Adamson with Beth Watson. Toni Rutherford and Tammy Truex were top seated for the Junior Varsity.

Eye on the ball, Heidi Bauer completes her serve.

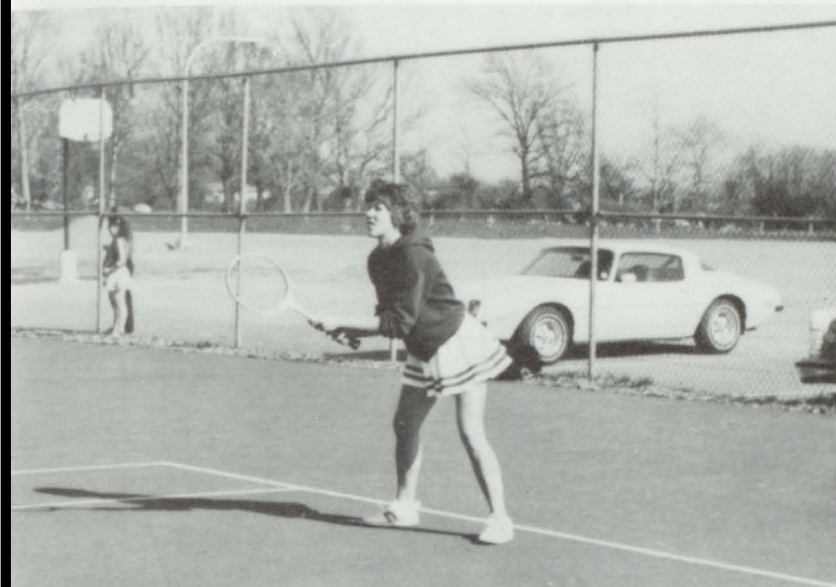
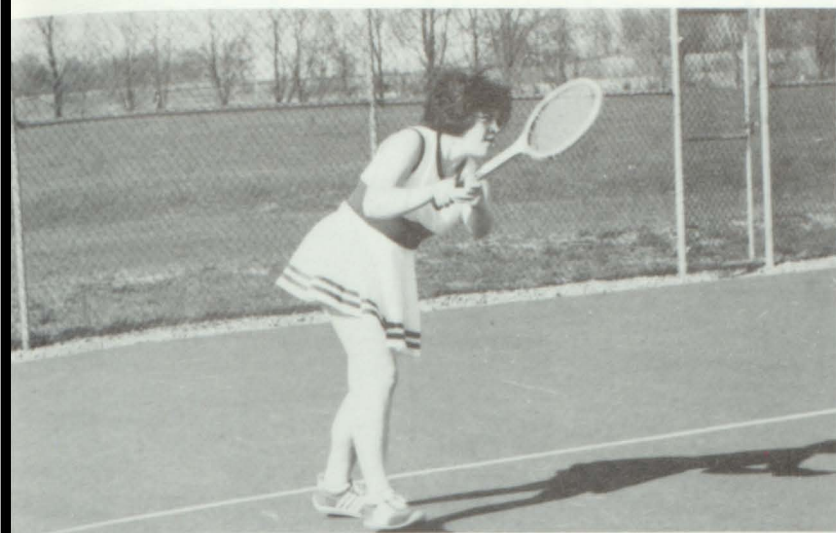


GIRL'S TENNIS		
NHS		Opp.
0	Northwood	7
1	Central Noble	6
1	Central Noble	6
2	Fairfield	5
0	Mish. Marion	7
3	Jimtown	4
0	Goshen	7



Concentration appears on the face of Marcia Swarm as she returns a volley.

Joyce Miller shows good form as she follows through the swing.



GIRL'S TENNIS TEAM: Coach Jeannine Roberts, Marcia Swarm, Karen Hochstetler, Lori Adamson, Anne Nich, Joyce Miller, Beth Wat-

son, Heidi Bauer, Toni Rutherford. **Not Pictured:** Marla Ross, Carol Snider, Tammy Truex.

Preparing for the serve, Marcia Swarm watches the ball.

In ready position, Carol Snider awaits the return.

Implanting Ideas

Running through a song for Jazz Band are Bart Weaver and Heidi Bauer.

New ideas and experiences are gained by being in organizations. These experiences plant ideals in the minds of those who join for the future.

The aid of student librarian Virginia Pletcher is used by Jim Wingard in the Materials Center.



Practice in the gym is carried on by Laurie Case as she gets ready for an unusual pom routine.

The discussion of an issue facing the school is carried on by the Student Council.

Lined up before a halftime Rockette performance are Karla Kurtz, Angela Wyman, Sherri Kropf and Kim Burt.



While counting out change, Carl Yoder carries out one of the many functions of the Service Club.



Presenting a few numbers at the Green and Gold Review is the Sound of Friends.

Research and Reporting

Organizing materials and reporting current events are the purposes of two groups at NHS. The Library club spent the year making information available for the student body. Keeping the books, magazines, filmstrips and other materials in order makes it easier to assist students, whether doing research work or reading for pleasure.

In addition to taking pictures and writing stories, SHIELD Staff members spent many extra hours on the job. Time is spent selling ads to finance the book, attending games, club meetings, and many other functions.

Amy Metzler crops a picture for a layout.



Kim Truex and Yvonne Yoder think of a catchy caption for a picture.



Laurie Yoder pauses for a break as she writes copy for her pages.



LIBRARY CLUB: **Front row:** Brad Miller, Sue Woodlee, Sandy Amsden, Diane Miller, Toni Rutherford, Julie Streeter, Viana Yoder; **Back row:** Daniel Fry, Sharon Brockhoff, Tamira Hersberger, Virginia Pletcher.



Jeannie Graber and Kevin Koch receive assistance from librarian Virginia Pletcher.

Service and Honor

The Student Council was busy with many activities this year. Organizing such things as dances and convocations occupied much of their time.

A respected organization at Northridge is the National Honor Society. On the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character qualities, new members were chosen by the club.

STUDENT COUNCIL: **Front row:** Todd Wyse, Donya Houser, Craig Yoder, Chris Yoder, Cheryl Schrock; **Second row:** Rusty Graber, Ken Beachy, Jim Lantz, Curt Yoder, Kelly Chapman, Randy Troyer, Jeannie Graber, Kerry Cripe; **Back row:** Duane Leach, Dave Mockler, Sponsor Leonard Beechy, Greg Slabach, Brent Bardo, Steve Peterson.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: **Front row:** Angie Miller, Craig Yoder, Amy Metzler, Sandy Outman; **Back row:** Sponsor Karen Honderich, Todd Wyse, Kris Merrick, Jeff Beachy, Yvonne Yoder, Sharon Brockhoff, Donya Houser, Brian Fry, Rick Weaver, Sponsor, Steve Muck.



Discussing plans at a National Honor Society meeting are Brian Fry, Kris Merrick, Sharon Brockhoff, Amy Metzler and Donya Houser.

A Spark of Spirit

One of the major themes that a good coach will bring out in his players is giving a cooperative effort. But when this idea is applied on a larger scale, such as an entire school, watch out! The results can be devastating.

The Raiderettes and Booster Club bring this high explosive potential into the confines of a gymnasium, and then let it loose with all the creative humor of youth. That is not to say that it stops there, however. Within seconds the fervor has spread to all of the Raider fans. Spirit is not the only thing that they are responsible for spreading. The Raiderettes and Booster Club need to show the younger students a good model to insure a lively future for Raider athletics.

Leading fan enthusiasm, the Raiderettes and Booster Club back the teams at basketball games.



Short chants spark the excitement that accompanies each game.



The Booster Club sits out a break between quarters.



Team confidence is elevated by the Raiderettes.



An intense game arouses the enthusiastic support of the Booster Club.

Music From the Heart

Displaying a bit of nostalgia, the Sound of Friends performed various medleys of songs from the past. They sang selections from the Thirties, Forties and Fifties in addition to many current favorites. The group practiced before school, three days a week. Presentations were given at banquets, concerts and on a tour of various surrounding schools.

Concert Choir students who showed an interest to study more involved music were invited to audition for the Chamber Singers. Members were expected to spend time working on some arrangements outside of class. Each person performed two solos and a duet or trio before the class. While at contest, the group received superior ratings. They sang a regular choral arrangement and a madrigal. They also received firsts at State contest.

Members of the Chamber Singers, Kevin Doutlick, Rusty Graber, Joel Ryman, Deb McCraner, Sandy Outman, Angie Miller, and Chris Yoder, are concentrating closely on the direction of Gerald Rasler.



Chamber Singers: Front Row, Jeannie Brandenberger, Amy Metzler, Rusty Graber, Deb McCraner, Kevin Koch, Sandy Outman, Angie Miller. Second Row, Cindy Mockler, Kevin Doutlick, Val Weaver, Joel Ryman, Chris Yoder. Third Row, Lou Ann Watson, Dave Berry, Carl Yoder, Dana Foster. Fourth Row, Yvonne Yoder, Stacey Sailor. Back Row, Craig Yoder.



SOUND OF FRIENDS: **Front row:** Craig Yoder, Stacy Sailor, Rick Weaver, Carol Snider, Brent Bardo, Julie Kantner, Dave Berry, Val Weaver, Kevin Doutlick, Jeannie Graber; **Back row:** Jeannie Brandenberger, Dave Mockler, Chris Yoder, Kevin Koch, Sandy Outman, Joel Ryman, Lynette Troyer, Rusty Graber, Cindy Mockler, Carl Yoder, Heidi Bauer, Jeff Yoder, Angie Miller.



The Sound of Friends was top billing in the Friday night performance of the Green and Golf

Review. With their swinging choreography they are sure to please any crowd.

Stage Sounds

Two extracurricular instrumental music programs are traditionally offered each year: Pep Band and Jazz Band. Pep Band is a voluntary group in which anyone who wishes may participate. Although seniors are equally welcome, it is an excellent opportunity for underclassmen band members to apply their musical skills to a popular style of music. Pep Band plays at all home basketball games and director Miss Mary Ulrey calls it an "integral part of the Northridge school spirit." She puts a great deal of effort into seeing that Pep Band is as much of a pleasure as it is a learning experience.

In contrast, Jazz Band provides a more structured atmosphere in which the members can become more familiar with the Jazz style of music. Participation in the program is based on auditions performed the previous spring, and membership is generally held to 20-25 people.

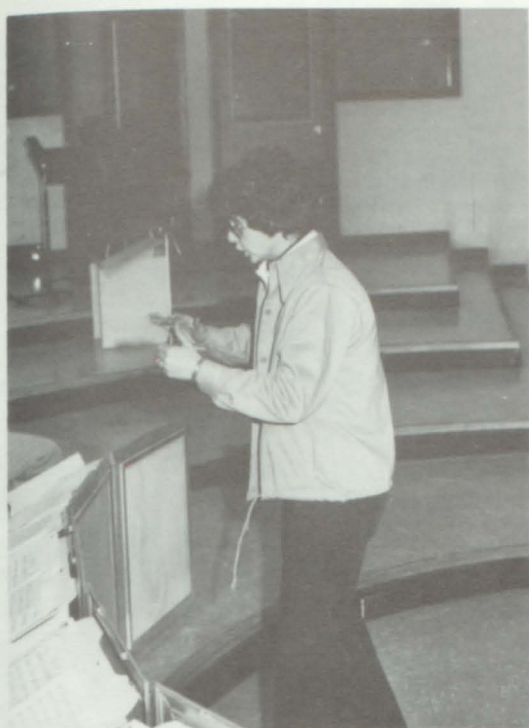
Throughout the year, Jazz Band gave various concerts, both alone and with other groups, including a joint Marching Band-Jazz Band concert in December, the Spring Thing with the Sound of Friends and a concert at the Concord Mall in May.

Anticipation on the face of Jeannie Graber reflects the intensity of her concentration.



Harmony is the goal as Bart Weaver, Heidi Bauer, and Kelly Parker practice during early morning rehearsal.

Undivided attention is given by Mary Ulrey when directing the Jazz Band.



PEP BAND: **Front row:** Mike Miller, Dennis Graber, Rusty Graber, Duane Leach, Jeff T. Yoder, Kent Wilson, Scott Cooper, Dave Lantz; **Second row:** Dave Tieman, Greg Sevison, Tim Sell, Scott Pucket, Kevin Koch, Mike Eash, Brad Miller; **Third row:** Sandy Morris, Tammy Truex, Dana Foster, Jerry Miller, Sherri Burkholder, Kelly Sarver, Jim Snowden, Jim Lantz, Cory O'Dell, Sandy Outman, Brent Weaver, David Miller, Jeannie Graber; **Fourth row:** Lauri Yoder, Kris Baker, Mariane Stafford, Kris Merrick, LouAnn Watson, Karen L. Yoder, Karen J. Yoder, Don Prough.



JAZZ BAND: **Front row:** Bart Weaver, Heidi Bauer, Kelly Parker, Dan Martz, Debbie McCraner, Joe Gerwels; **Second row:** Brent Weaver, Jeannie Graber, Don Prough, Ron Biller, Jeff T. Yoder, Duane Leach, Jeff A. Yoder; **Back row:** Dave Miller, Sandy Outman, Kevin Koch, Greg Sevison, Dennis Graber, Rusty Graber, Randy Miller, Ken Shafer, Mike S. Miller.



Adding different pitches to the arrangements, Jim Lantz plays the tri-toms, while Cory O'Dell backs him up on snares.

Sophomore Rockette Donna Smith performs a choreographic rendition of "Ease on Down the Road," title hit from the rock musical **The Wiz**.

During halftime at a varsity football game, Rockette members Lori Adamson, Kathy Miller, and Ronda Grewe entertain the crowd to the music of the Marching Raider Band.



RAIDER ROCKETTES: **Standing:** Mrs. Linda Kaminskis (sponsor). **Immediately in front and clockwise:** Ronda Grewe, Sara Nusbaum, Jan Jines, Lori Adamson, Beth Cripe, Chris Pletcher, Donna Smith, Angela Wyman, Karla Kurtz, Kym Stump, Jane Hampton, Dilynn Zook, Laurie Case, Kathy Miller, and Ricklyn Cox. **CENTER: First row:** Tami Troyer (Sophomore Co-Captain); **Second row:** Kim Burt (Junior Co-Captain), Patrice Eash (Senior Captain), and Tracy Petersen (Junior Co-Captain).



In her winter debut, Jan Jines unveils her basketball talent via "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Halftime Treats



Football and basketball games would not be the same without the presence of the Raider Rockettes and Service Club. While the game is what draws the fans, the Rockettes provide the entertainment at halftime, thus finding a meaningful outlet for the time that they spend developing various choreographic and musical talents.

If you are ever hungry at a football or basketball game, head for the Service Club concession stand. The club purchases, prepares, and vends the food for a profit, then uses the money in different ways within the school.

The boys basketball games provide a sure market for Service Club concessions.



Halftime requires full attention from Service Clubbers Patrice Eash, Stacey Sailor, and Ronda Grewe.



SERVICE CLUB: **Front row:** Bonnie Weaver, Jeanne Brandenberger, Amy Metzler, Patty Hochstetler, Cindy Mockler, Angie Miller; **Second row:** Karen Hochstetler, Marcia Swarm, Carol Snider, Chris Yoder, Deb McCraner; **Third row:** Randy Bender, Stacey Sailor, Carl Yoder, Judi Miller, Brian Fry, Randy Troyer; **Fourth row:** Grace Keyser, Kevin Doutlick, Rick Weaver, Dean Falb, Marla Ross; **Last row:** Donya Houser, Sharon Brockhoff, Debi Hawkins, Diane Schlagenhauf, Craig Yoder, Mr. Phil Berkey, David Shoup, Randy Miller.

Meeting the Need

Money for necessities such as book rental fees, school pictures and heavy dates doesn't come easy. As the task of meeting job qualifications grows harder, students begin demanding more of their education. Adjusting the curriculum, the faculty expanded and included new opportunities. Meeting the need: Academics.

The topic of a lecture is absorbed by Beth Watson and Brian Wilcox in Biology.

Participating in Drama class, Rusty Graber and Linda Bender read through a script.



In preparing for a performance Jackie Fingerle, Yvonne Yoder and Amy Metzler sing along as choir members go over their parts.

Using all her free time, Val Stahley works on her History word list.

The dissection of a fetal pig requires the accuracy of Keith Carlin and Terri Miller in Advanced Biology.



The pottery wheel is used by Neraida Santiago as a means of expressing her creative art ability.

Working in the business room, Mike Miller figures up some totals.

Horseplay in class is quickly brought to order by Miss Mary Zimmer.



Variety in English

Reading is only part of the Language Arts program. Writing poems, short stories, and fairy tales are included, along with speeches, reports, and drama. Then there is always grammar, Shostak, and spelling.

At the end of the year, freshmen may choose two from the wide range of electives for the next year if they have met all the requirements. These electives are usually for the upper-classmen but are open for some freshmen.

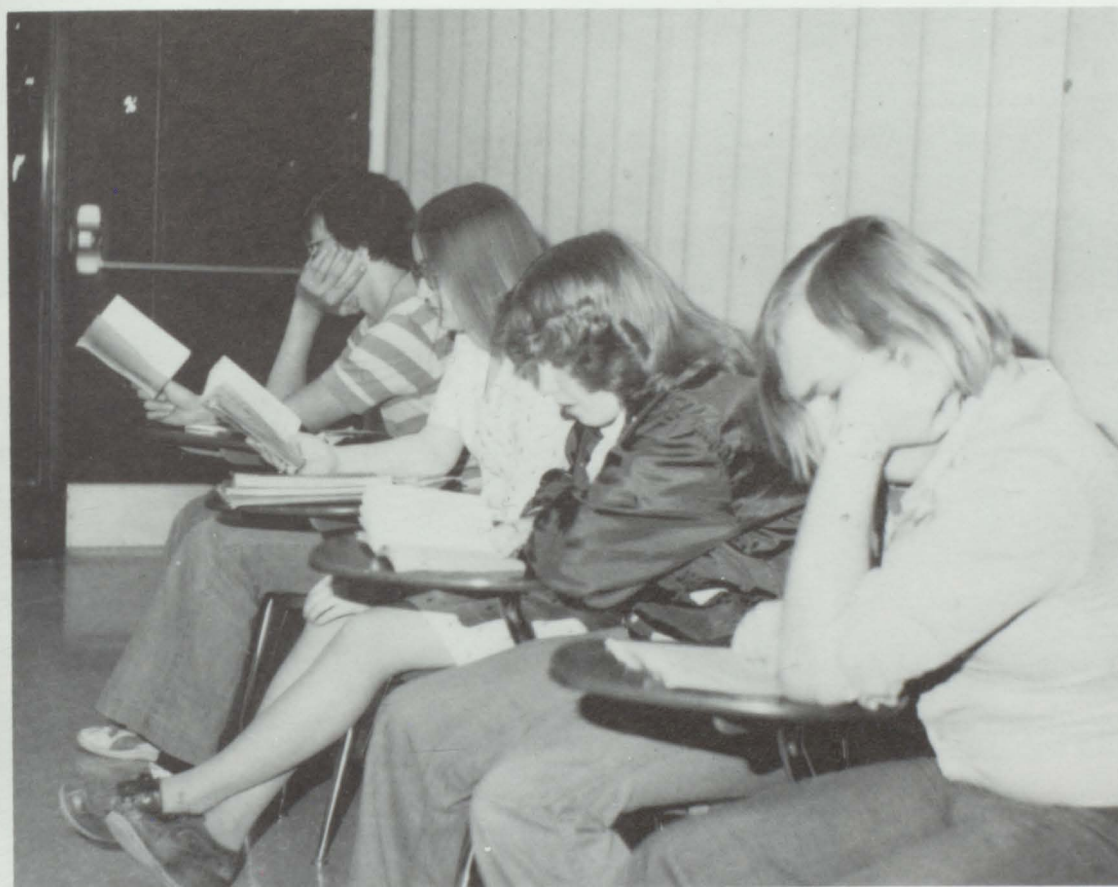


Oral reading is followed by Mary Jo Miller, Gwen Hochstedler, and Tammy Truex.



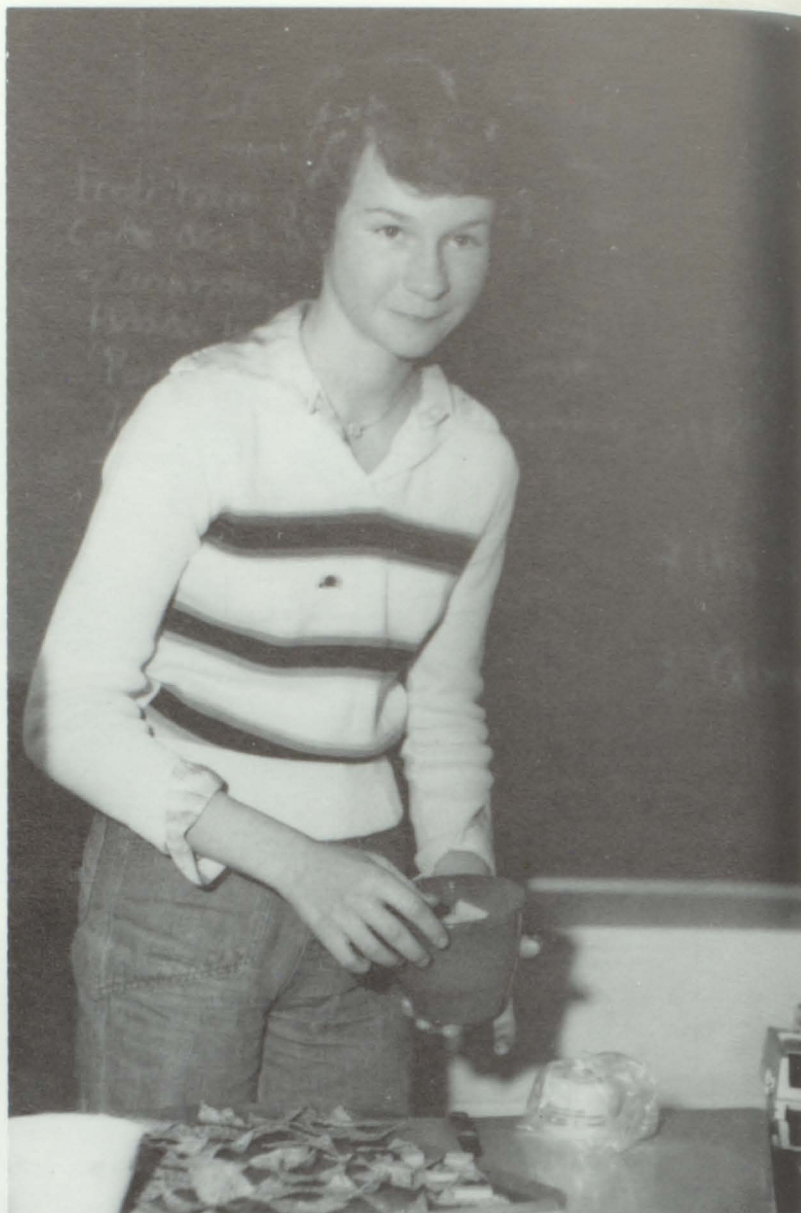
Attention is given to Alan Reed as it is his turn to speak

A requirement of Sophomore Language Arts is the reading of *Romeo and Juliet* and *West Side Story*. With the book partially read is Quinn Klinnefelter, Becky Weaver, Chris Herschberger, and Mike Hatfield.



A food demonstration is given by Nancy Brockhoff as her class project.

Listening to a lesson, Kim Burt, Guy Fisher, Lisa Nethercutt, and Brenda Yoder learn about the Spanish culture.



Christmas carols being practiced by the Spanish classes were heard when they toured through the halls.



Foreign Addition



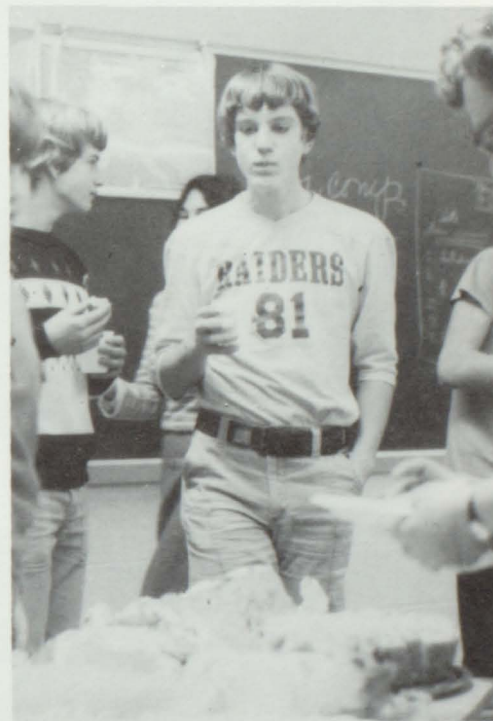
Adding variety to the Foreign Language department was a German course. The department previously consisted of only Spanish. While teaching how to speak the language, both courses encourage students to explore the cultures and traditions of the countries. The German classes learned to polka for their Ocktoberfest party. They played games such as Bingo, learned Christmas songs, and ate German bread and cookies at their Christmas party. A special speaker, Mrs. Charles Wysong from Germany, visited the classes twice. Four students took advantage of an opportunity to go to the country for four weeks in the summer.

The Spanish classes played games and had parties, too. They also created a village where students bought and sold articles to learn more about the use of Spanish money and trading techniques. At Christmas they joined the German classes and toured the halls singing songs in their respective languages. Piñatas were made and displayed. Later, filled with candy and other goodies, they were broken.

Interpretation of some German words by Mrs. Martha Dickinson aids Ron Troyer and Greg Slabach in understanding an assignment.



Bingo is a game played in all languages. Jody Kauffman, Angie Wyman and Ann Nich enjoy a community game in German.



At the German Christmas party, Mike Galt surveys food made by some of his classmates.

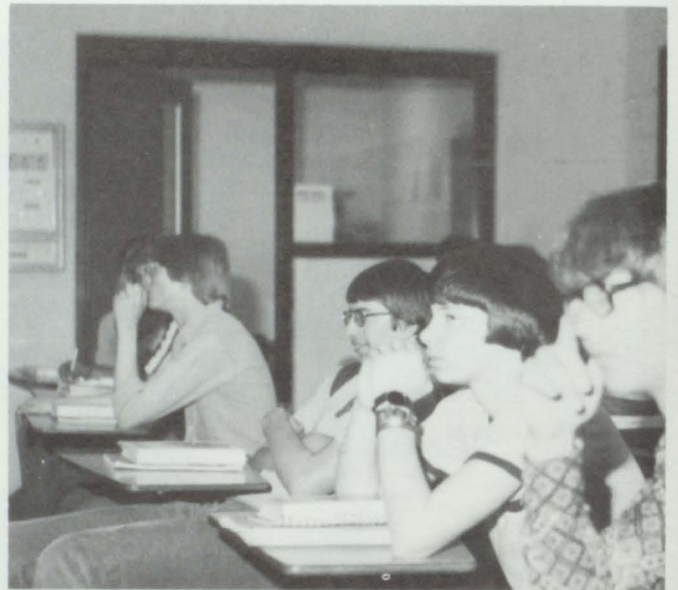
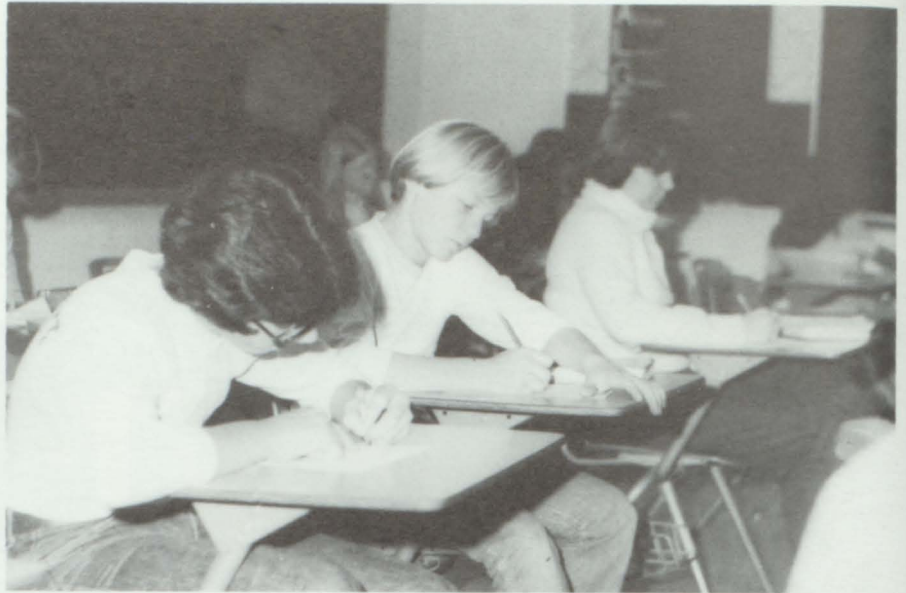
Taking notes in class for future reference, Wayne Nethercutt and Tim Gage write fast to get everything down.

Proofs and Logic

Equations and unknown factor problems are part of the studies in the math courses. During the year, the classroom grew in size with more students signing up. Four Geometry classes were needed.

Math is a subject which starts out teaching the basics and moves on to cover different aspects, including consumer math activities such as check-book balancing. The more advanced courses build upon basic knowledge with theories and proofs. For students who wish to learn more complex math there is Advanced Math.

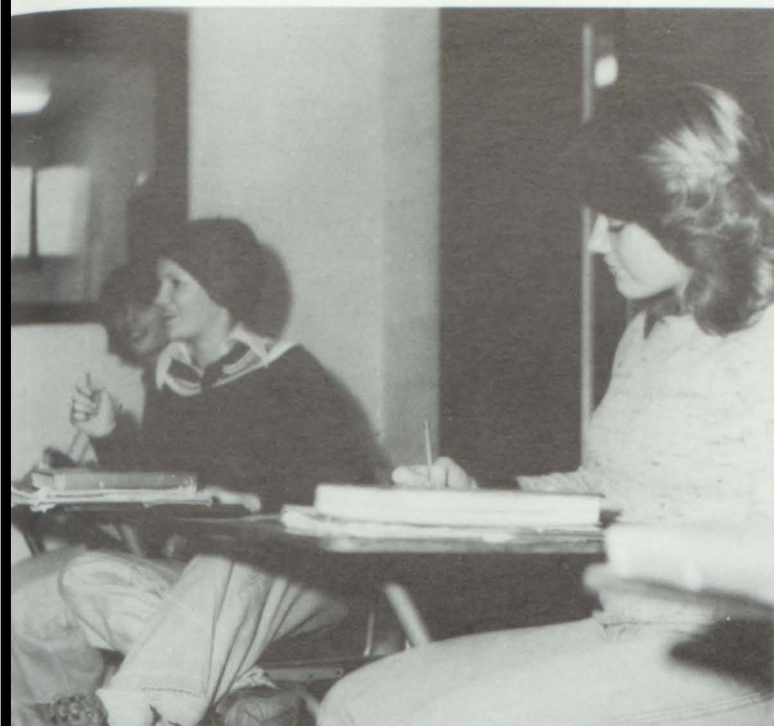
All classes do different things such as having board races or a supermarket simulation but there is always the daily homework assignment no matter what class is taken.



Full attention is given to the teacher by Doug Peachy, Dave Tieman, and Roger Chupp.

Understanding a math problem is delightful to Tom Rhude and Cheryl Kropf as Lana Ellis writes it down.

Classtime for homework is taken advantage of by Deb Bailey.



As Ann Nich works on a paper Jim Galt experiences an amusing time in class.

The Many Worlds of Science

There is more to science than just experiments and dissection. Bird reports, tree identification and pond water studies are only a few of the many areas discussed in Science and Biology classes. If specific interests are shown by a student, they are free to enroll in Earth and Science or the Conservation course.

In addition to class lab work, students are expected to complete even more involved research projects on their own time. Group work is employed in the spring when gardens are planted. While weeding and caring for them, students learned special techniques for growing produce.

Dissection is a major part of Advanced Biology. Keith Carlin and Terry Miller saw their way through it.

Mixing an experiment can be fun and exciting which Miss Janet Williams demonstrates to her class.





Getting right down to the heart of the matter are Angie Graber, Ron Robinson, and Craig Yoder.



Recording information in Biology is Linda Kauffman, Tammy Hershberger, and Kerry Cripe.

Lab and Lecture Go Hand-in-Hand

"Could you watch my baby for a minute?" asked students. The baby wasn't a baby at all but a raw egg. The Fundamentals of Nursing classes experienced the dedication required of a parent while caring for their delicate "child" for a full 48 hours.

Through activities such as this, students gained knowledge through trial and error. A major part of the learning experience in both Home Economics and Industrial Arts areas is provided through lab work.

In both departments, teachers were pleased to see a growing interest from students of the opposite sex. Classes once judged as being only for boys or for girls can no longer be classified so.

While lectures give students useful information, even more is gained through lab work. The Graphic Arts class prints posters and programs for various school functions.

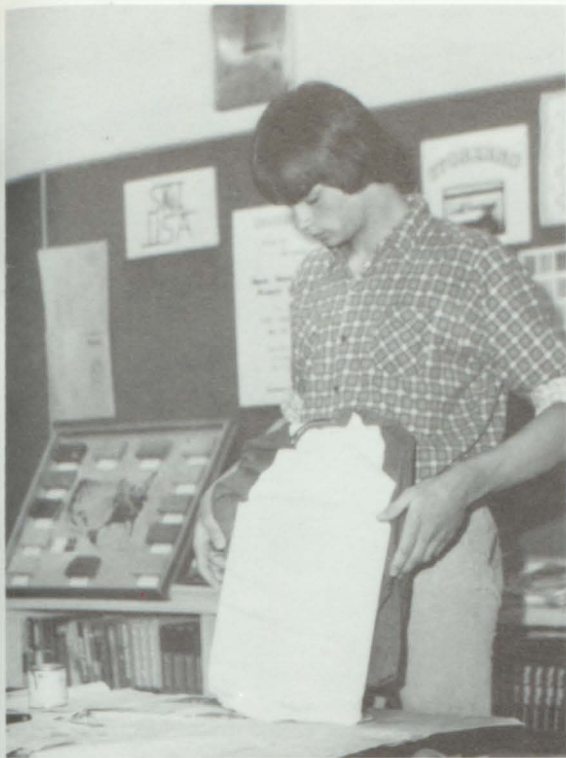
Completed projects in other classes show immediate results as students try to put their knowledge to practical use.

Advice is given by Miss Barb Derstine, the Home Ec. student teacher, to Bev Wood and Cherylee Clemens about sewing on buttons.



In Clothing 2, Jody Kauffman checks over her seams for the self-evaluation sheet.

Cutting in shortening is one of the steps that Jeff James goes through when making biscuits.



In Graphic Arts a stretched shirt aids in printing. Keith Bontrager pulls his T-shirt smooth so the printing that is about to go on ends up straight.



Attention is given to turning his product on the lathe by Bob Kindel in Woods.



A good final product is the goal of Kathy Lee as she cuts a dowel rod into specific sizes.

History Brought to Life

Maps, lectures and the Constitution provide information, but even more knowledge is gained through experiences. Field trips and special speakers gave students of the Social Studies department new insights into the past and present society.

Sharing with students, Mr. Alan Yeo made them aware of the differences and similarities between this country and another. As an exchange teacher, he lived in the home of Mr. Tom Kattau who in turn went to England where he taught and lived.

A trip to the state capitol was provided for two students. Accompanied by Mr. Paul Wilkey and Mr. Yeo, Keith Carlin and Jan Jines attended a speech given by Senator Richard Lugar.

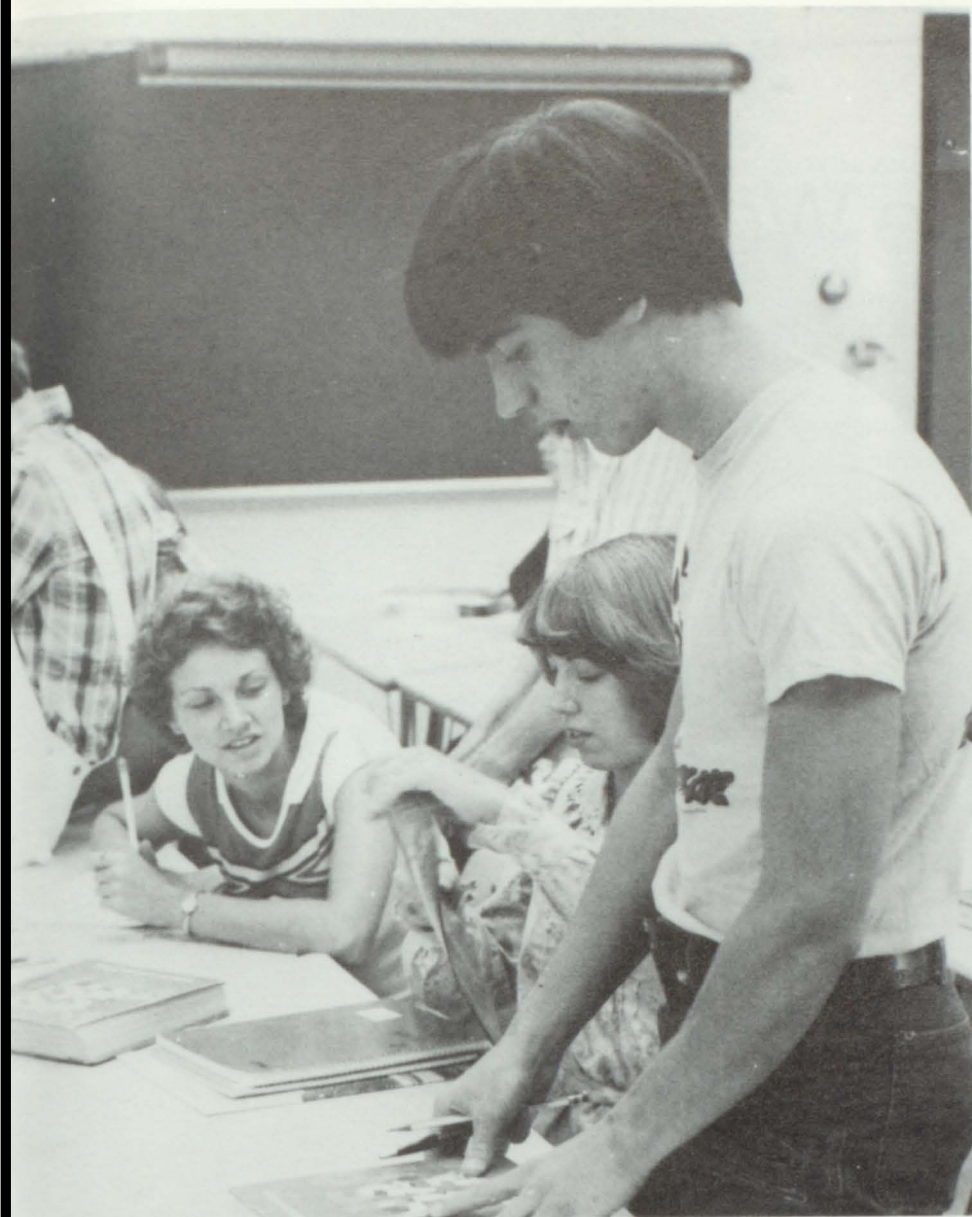
State legislators were interviewed by Government students. They also worked with various political candidates. They saw the views of the Republicans and Democrats as well as the procedure for running for an office.

An American Indian, Mr. Sam Connery, presented an assembly telling of his heritage. The gym was silent as the student body listened intently while he discussed various experiences of his life on a reservation and of the Indian culture. He attended some classes where he answered questions raised by students.

Occasionally getting all the information takes teamwork as with Brenda Yoder and Kim Burt.



Rick Weaver and Randy Miller listen to a lecture which proves to be quite funny.



With the extra time given in class, Sheila Kauffman, Sandy Outman, and Jeff Craig start to gather up their books.

Quietly looking over his paper in History is Jeff Beachy.



Deb McCraner and Jeannine Brandenberger look on as Marcia Swarm points out an interesting fact written on the board.

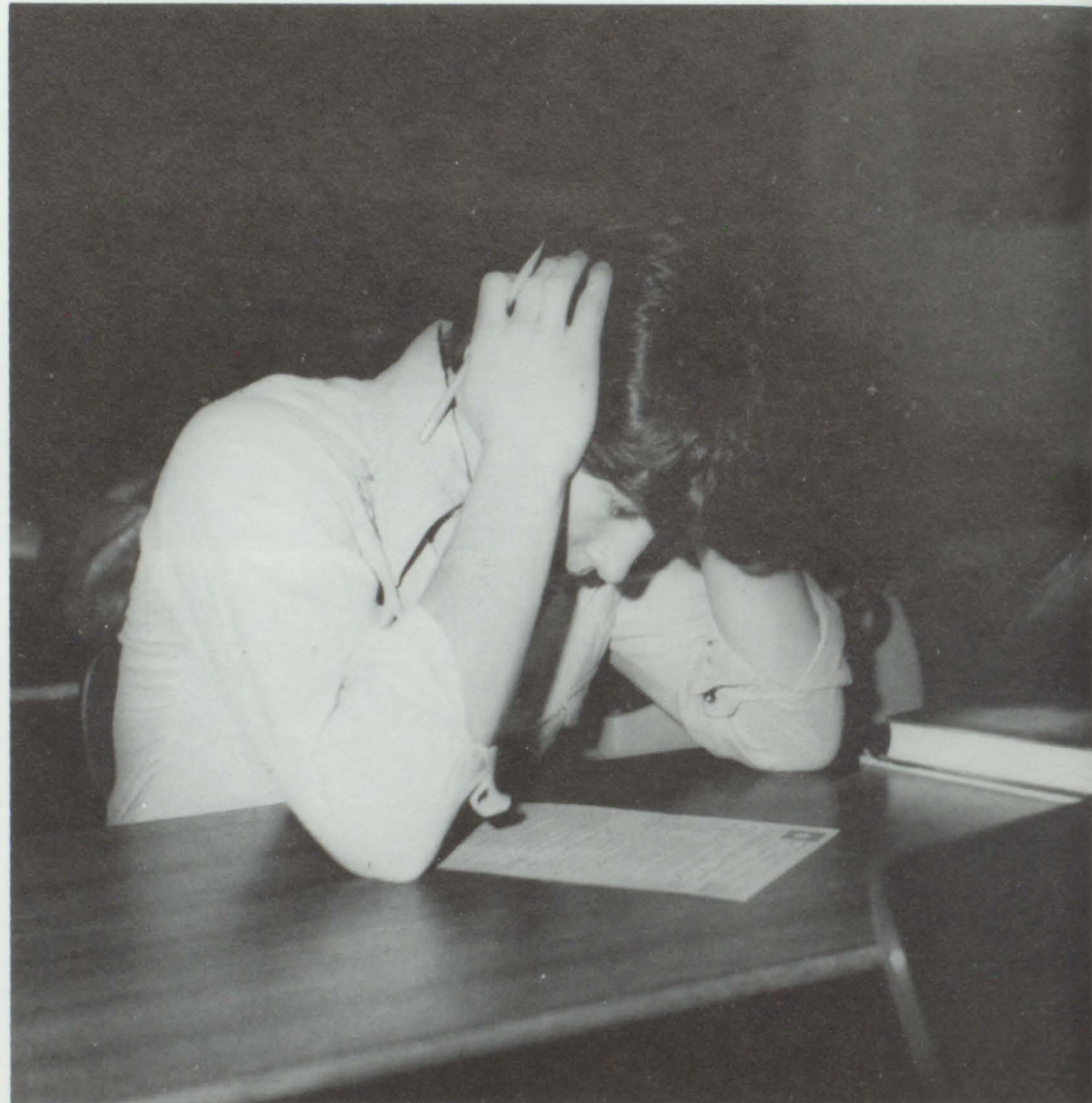
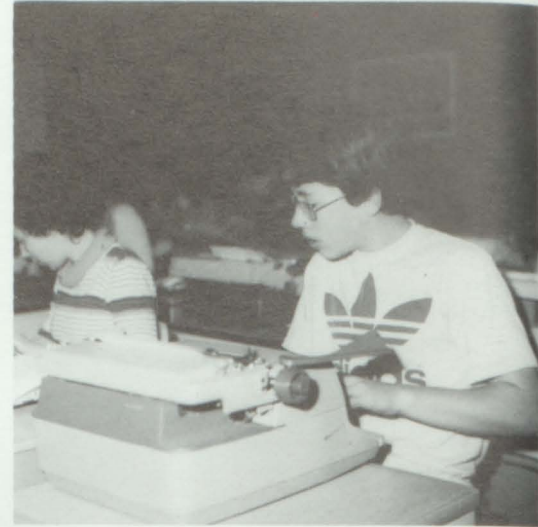
To sharpen their skills, Karla Kurtz and Ron Schrock type a daily exercise.

The Office World

A vital part of the business world is organized office work. As the public realizes this, the demand for training in this field grows. To meet this demand, the business department expanded to accommodate interested students. To keep the classes down to average sizes, extra sections were added for some courses. Students in advanced classes were allowed independent study in which they could

work at their own pace while receiving any necessary help from the teachers.

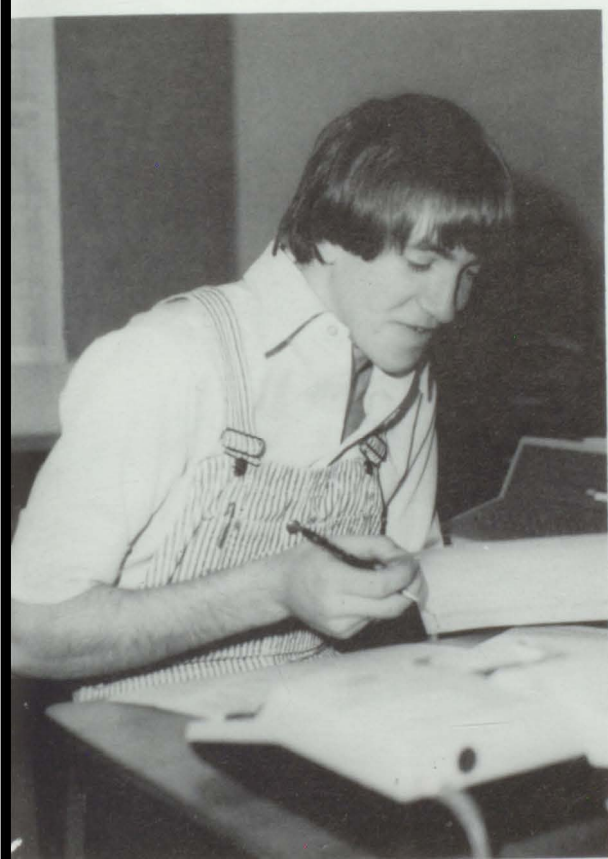
Training in practical office procedures was provided through many courses involving work with machines, record keeping and organization methods. Easing the load for Miss Gail Moody and Mr. Gary Modlin was Mr. Jim Histan, a student from Goshen College who taught several units in various courses.



Concerned with an incorrect balance, Todd Wyse looks over his calculations.

Timed writings, necessary to develop speed and accuracy in typing, begin as Miss Gail Moody sets the clock.

It takes concentration to do the Accounting homework, as shown by Maria Miller.

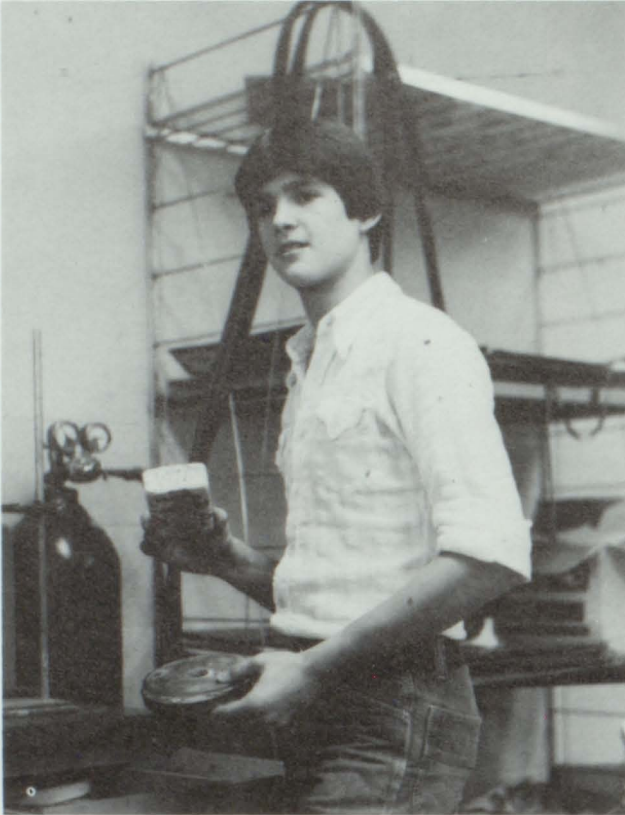


Cheryl Schrock and Patrice Eash enjoy a chat with Mr. Gary Modlin during class.

Figuring out a problem in Accounting, Steve Hochstetler smiles with satisfaction.

A mold, one of many Art techniques, is used by Marc Slabach.

In Metals, Suzette DeKay shapes her piece.



Kelly Smucker enjoys a chat while working with her macrame wall hanging.

Expressing Oneself Creatively



All art classes encourage students to express themselves in different media and to do it successfully. Accompanying Mrs. Jan Harnish in teaching was Mrs. Rebecca Short a student from Goshen College.

To turn out an impressive piece of artwork, many experiments are performed before a student is satisfied. In every area there are different ways of creating new effects. Various sizes, shapes, colors and textures of materials influence the final product.

A field trip to the Goshen College Art Department gave students a chance to explore more advanced forms of art. They participated in a tour and a lecture given by a painter.

After developing a piece of artwork, displaying it is the final step. Finished products from each course were exhibited at the Jefferson Spring Fling.

Student teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Short, discusses an assignment with Deb Genereux.



Molding a ceramic piece from a hunk of clay takes practice. The ceramic course teaches methods of pottery shaping.

Winner of the Outstanding Underclassman Award, Don Prough is also one of the winners of the Best Rank Award for Marching Band.

Marching Band, in one of its half-time performances, is led by Miss Mary Ulrey, and Drum Majors Rusty Graber and Cindy Mockler.



Introduction of the Flag Corps was a "first" for Marching Band. Jody Kauffman, Deb Stahly, Anita Yoder, and Beth Watson stand at attention.



Extra Work Earns Awards



In mid-August some students kicked off their school year beginning with summer band camp. The band had to get ready for their first trip to N.I.S.B.O.V.A. Marching Band Contest. Preparation required improving marching techniques and learning a routine. They received an excellent rating after drilling two and one half hours each Thursday in addition to class time.

The Indiana University Marching 100 Percussion Section joined the Concert Band at a winter performance. The members stayed in the homes of NHS drummers. Along with drum majors Rusty Graber and Cindy Mockler, Bruce Lehmen also helped out in the percussion area.

Small groups and soloists participated in District Solo and Ensemble Contest, and many went to State Contest. At both, the band members received excellent and superior ratings.

The Concert Band gave many performances throughout the year. In addition to concerts, they marched in several parades in the area and one at Cedar Point.

New music is handed out to the drummers by Bruce Lehmen who helped out during summer band camp.



Drum major Rusty Graber directs a football half-time performance.

First clarinetist, Sandy Outman, heads a sectional rehearsal during the Marching Band season.



Accompanied by Kelly Parker, the Freshman and Sophomore choirs combine to sing Christmas selections at a convocation.



The audience stands for the Hallelujah Chorus which is traditionally sung by the mass choirs.

The Music Makers

Tone quality, support and diction add up to make vocal music. Before a performance, choir members concentrate on polishing these techniques for an effective presentation.

Preparing a solo or an ensemble, students put together a song for the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. Solo and Ensemble Contest. Practice began weeks in advance and after being cancelled due to the blizzard, participants were pleased to bring home superior and excellent ratings. Many went on to State Contest, there they received even more high ratings.

In February they traveled to Full

Choir Contest. The Freshman, Sophomore, and Concert Choirs each earned a first.

Various performances were given including concerts and a convocation. At the Christmas convocation, the student body enjoyed familiar carols and a candlelight processional. The choirs combined at the close of the program to form a twinkling Christmas tree.

The first Music Awards Banquet was held in the Spring. After a carry-in meal, the Goshen Crimsonaires provided entertainment. The awards were then presented.



Full concentration is given by Freshman Choir members as they center their attention on the director.



An emphasis on dynamics heightens the effectiveness of a choral arrangement. Mr. Gerald Rasler indicates a change in volume.

Physically Fit



A talk on standards is being given by Mr. Steve Muck in Health.

Learning to play as a team and specializing as an individual are part of the things learned in P.E. There are games played and new sports learned throughout the year. Periodically, written and skills tests are given. P.E. covers a wide variety of things from basketball and track to weight lifting. There is also summer P.E. which is taught by Miss Jeannine Roberts. The class swims, bowls, and golfs among other things.

Health is the class where it is learning why P.E. is so good. Muscle coordination, nutrition, and body structure are covered in class. The kids do projects such as posters and see films and movies throughout the year.

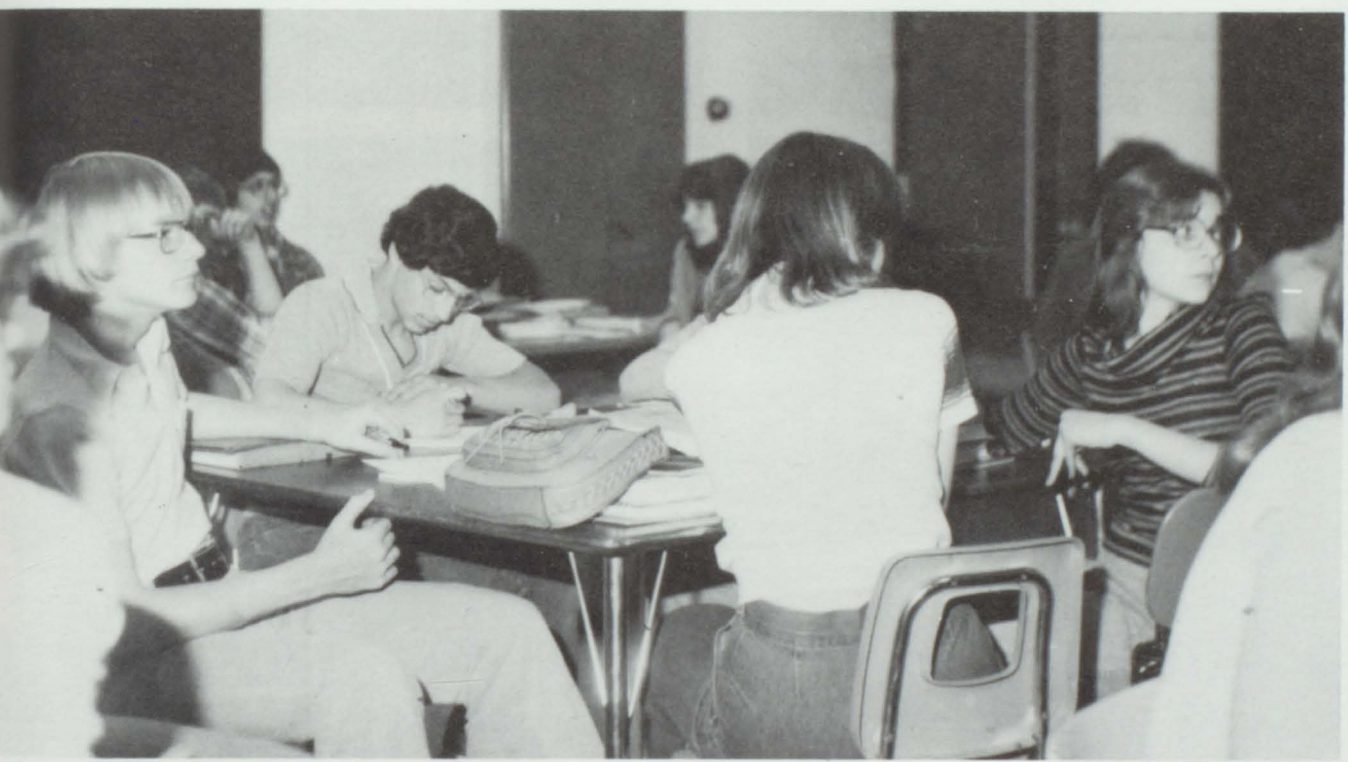


Information on the blackboard is read by Jeanie Grager, Steve Gonzale, and Roland Smith.



A search for some scratch paper is attempted by Ken Shafer while Lori Yoder awaits the beginning of a lecture.

David Ambrose observes the rules by raising his hand before he speaks.



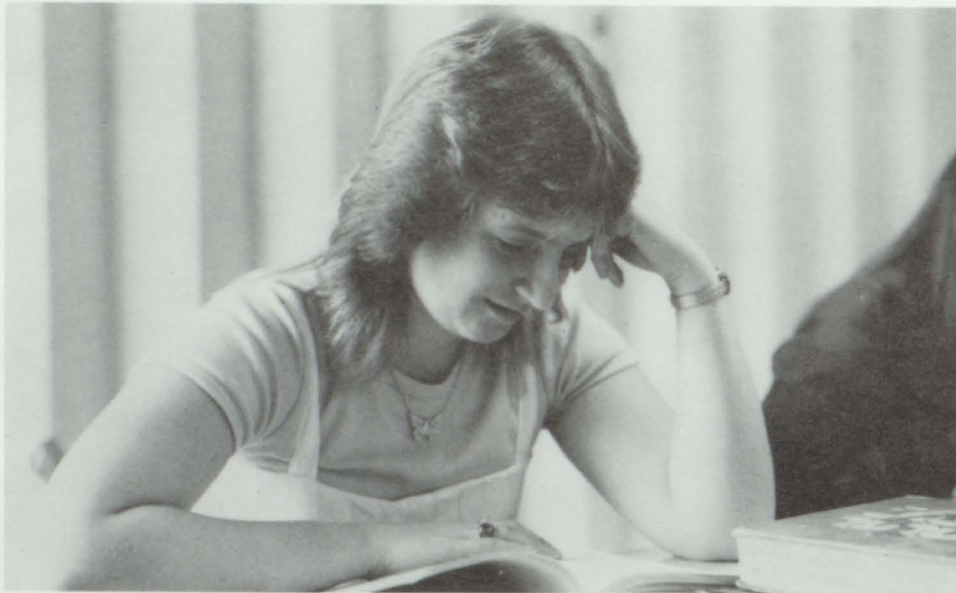
Attention is steered toward the front of the classroom as Kent Ross, Dan Yoder, Kelly Parker, and Rosann Miller take notes during a lecture.

Stemming From the People

Winner of the Northridge Chorus Award, Angie Miller presents her version of Send in the Clowns at the Green and Gold Review.

Spirit and involvement are important branches of everyday school life which stem from the people. While some find themselves involved in many school activities, others show their spirit by supporting various groups that represent the student body.

Individual study time is used by Debbie Smucker as she reads quietly.



Exhausted, Jeff Craig comes in at the finish of a cross country race.

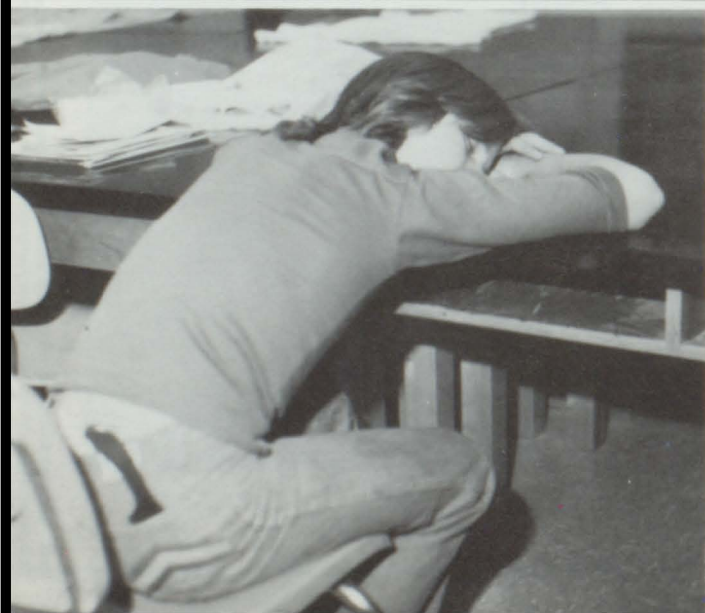
A delicate job is done by Angie Graber, Ron Robinson, Craig Yoder and Kelly Chapman as they dissect a fetal pig.

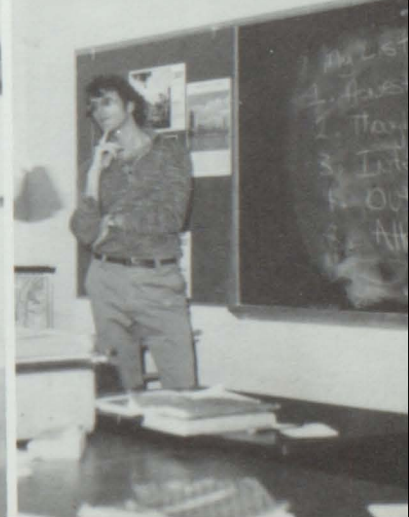
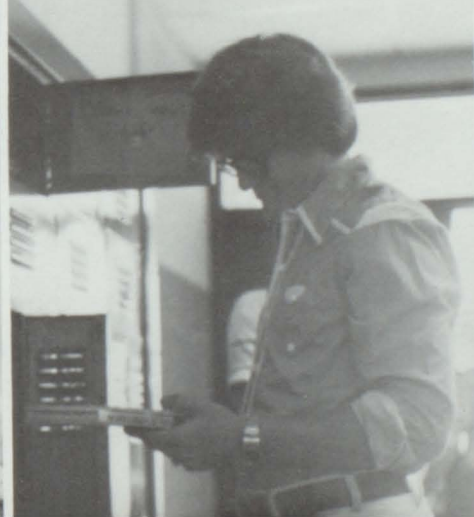
A demonstration of unusual warmup exercises is given by Chris Yoder and Cheryl Schrock.



Jeff Pletcher, alias Barbarino, stands on the edge of the stage as his fans sing "his song."

Intently, Mark Roebuck concentrates on his work.





Freshmen

Greg Slabach, President
Mike Tarr, Vice-President
Paula Wallace, Secretary



Teri Abram
Susy Adamson
Cheryl Adkins
Tammy Anderson
Claude Bailey
Deb Bailey



Deb Bender
Roger Blankenship
Tony Bontrager
Sharon Borntager
Joel Bourdon
Julie Bowlby



Ray Boyland
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Julie Bryant



Bob Burden
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Tony Calabrese
Bill Carlisle
Shari Card
Doris Cardoza



Alan Cattell
Roger Cave
Laure Christman
Ken Clawson
Tami Cline
Jeff Conklin



Enjoying Fifties Day, Ron Troyer and Dennis Graber stand in the lobby during noon.



Gayle Conrad
Scott Cooper



Tim Copeland
Scott Cripe



Sue Cross
Richard Damron



Rosele Damron
Chris Davidson
Carleen Dietz
Justin Dirk
Scott Dunlap
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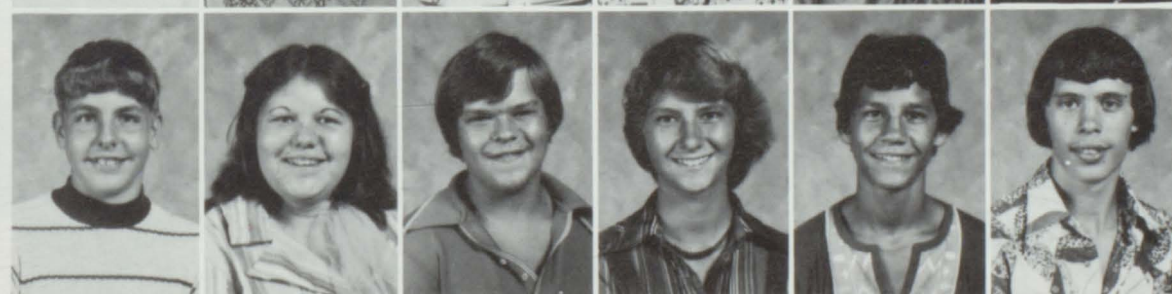
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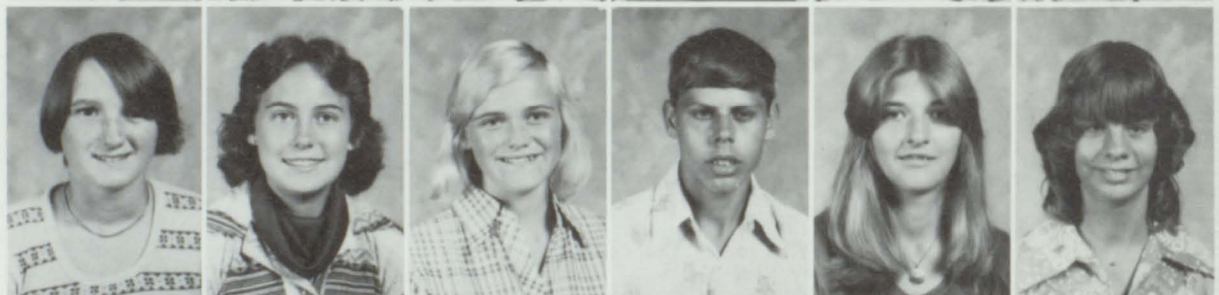
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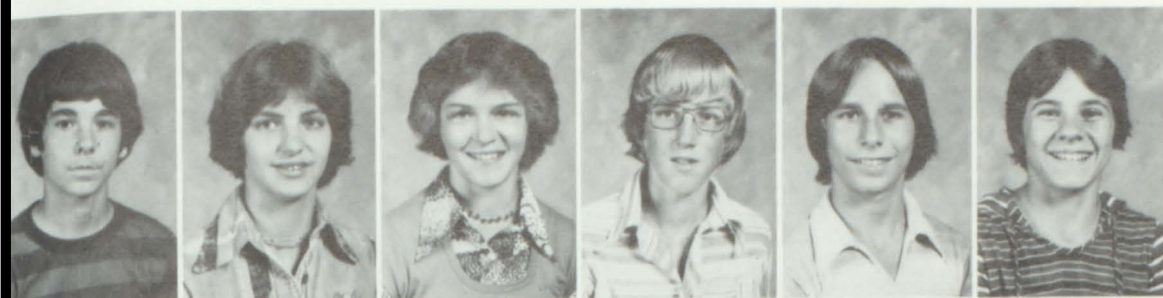


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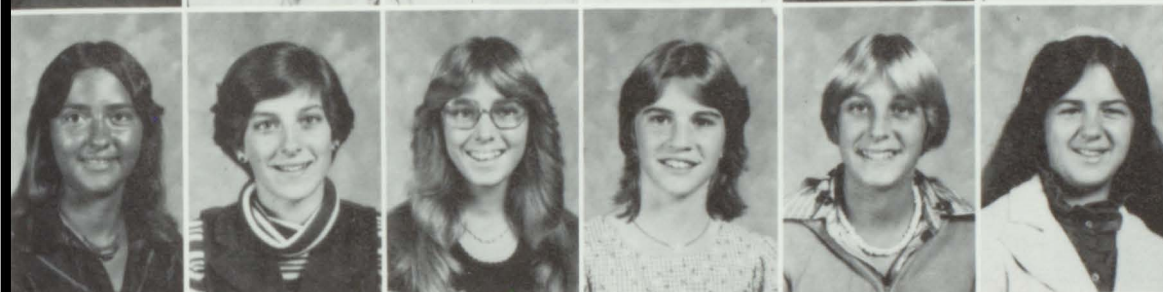
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Dean Yoder



Deana Yoder
Mary Yoder
Patsy Yoder
Renee Yoder
Stacy Yoder
Viana Yoder



The basics of biscuit making are practiced by Sandy Miller in Home Ec. I.



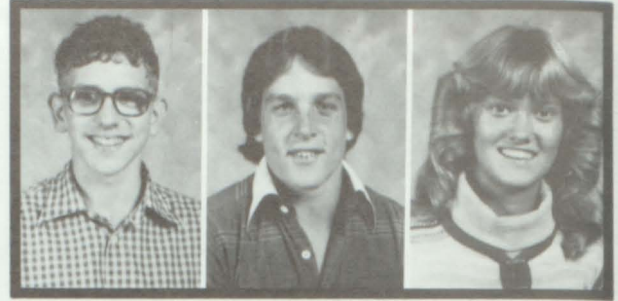
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Adding some finishing touches to an assignment is Pat Wiggins.

Sophomores



Rod Campbell
Jenny Carlson
Julie Caton
Alana Cattell
Mark Christman
Roger Chupp



Cherylee Clemens
Kim Cline
Beth Cotner
Kerry Cripe
Suzette DeKay
Jon Dietz



Dawn Dirck
Julie Dunithan
Lana Ellis
Bill Fireline
Kathy Flynn
Todd Franklin



Reading individually in Language Arts are Gwen Hochstedler, Tammy Truex and Heidi Bauer,

Dan Fry
Lori Gage
Lynn Gagich
Jim Galt
Jim Geyer
Steve Gonzales



Connie Goody
Scott Hancock
Dale Hart
Mike Hatfield
Art Hayes
Bob Heign



Ray Helmuth
Chris Herschberger
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Gwen Hochstedler
Pam Hochstetler
Tonja Hood



Brad Hooley
Missy Huber
Kathy Huys
Susan Inman
Susan Jock
Ron Johnson



Virginia Johnson
Julie Kantner
Jody Kauffman
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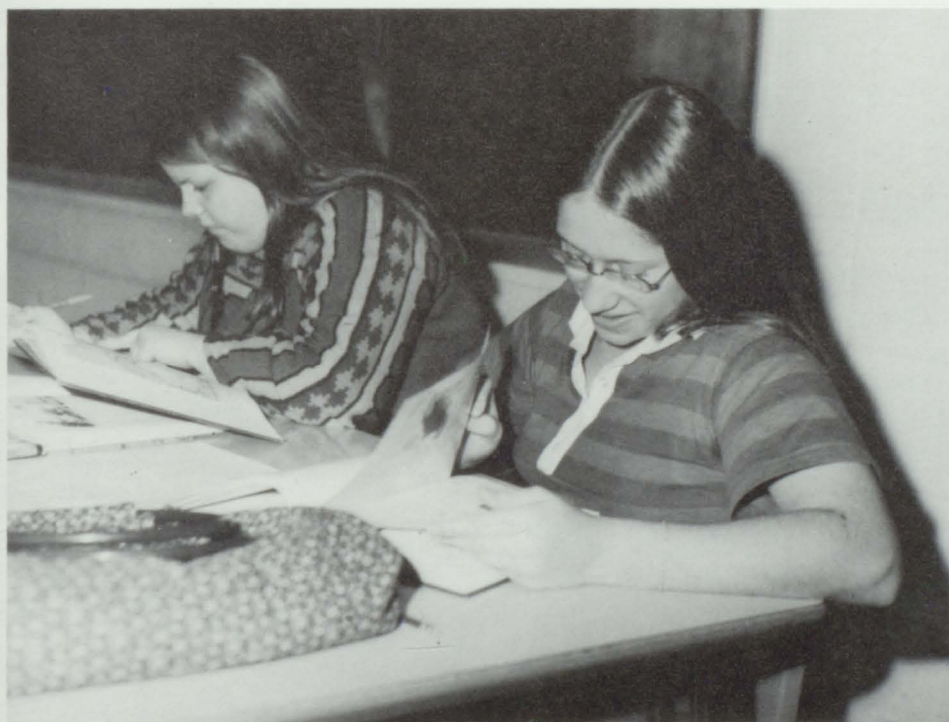
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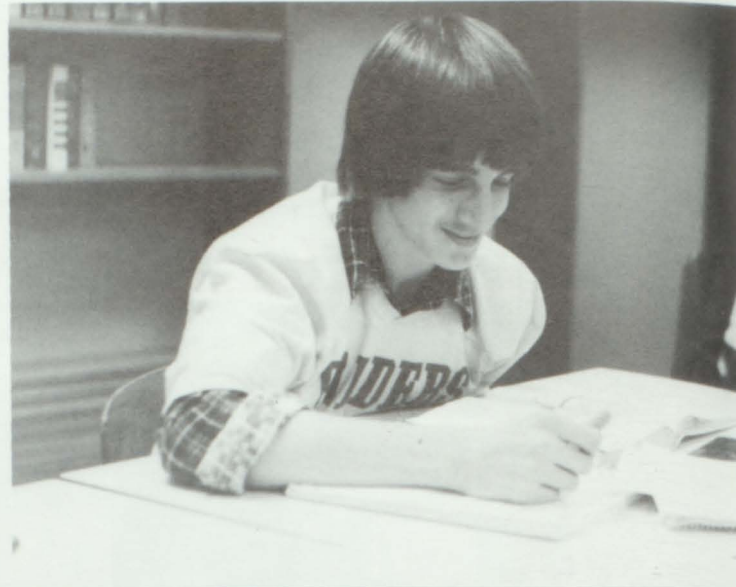
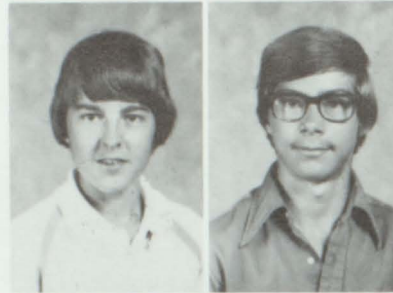
Catching up on some book work in class are Myrna Yoder and Mary Rogers.

Studying before going on to class, Keith Puckett picks up some information in the Materials Center.

Michelle Morgan
Sandy Morris



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Clark Mumaw



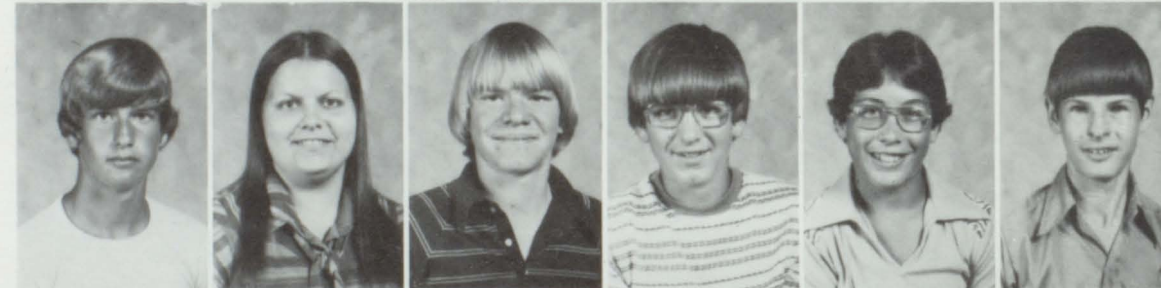
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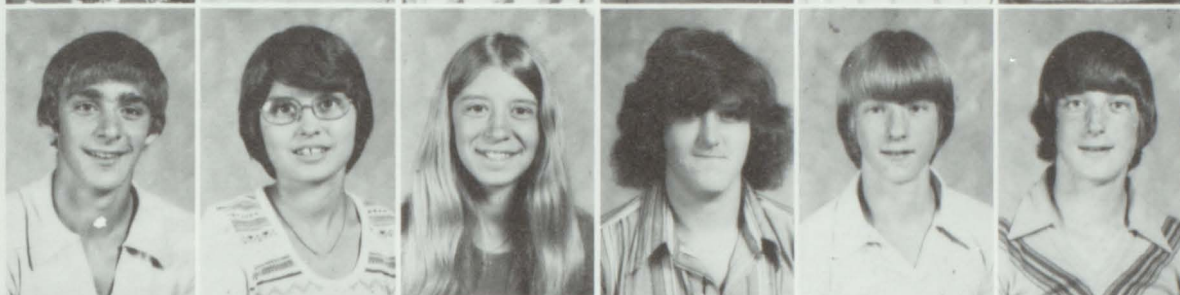
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Teresa Stahley
Gail Stark
Tom Stouder
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Kathy Troyer
Lynette Troyer



Wendall Troyer
Tammy Truex
Karen VanFleeren
Mike Vance
Bart Weaver
Brent Weaver



Pat Wiggins
Mark Wilkey
Rita Williams
Kent Wilson
Angela Wyman
Dan Yoder



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Myron Yoder
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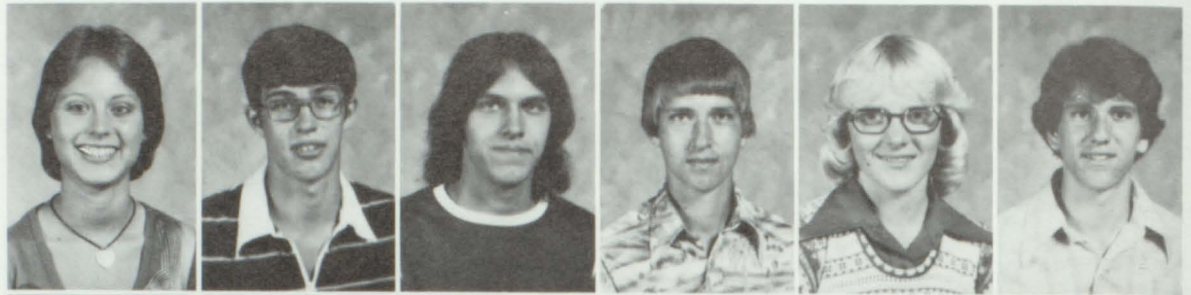
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 Linda Bender
 David Berry



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 Keith Bontrager
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 Paul Brink



Trish Brock
 James Bryant



Accomplished musician, Rusty Graber, keeps the beat on the drums.

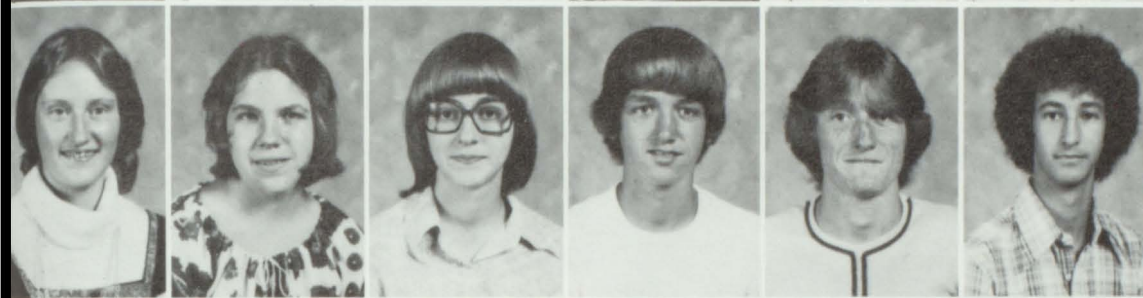
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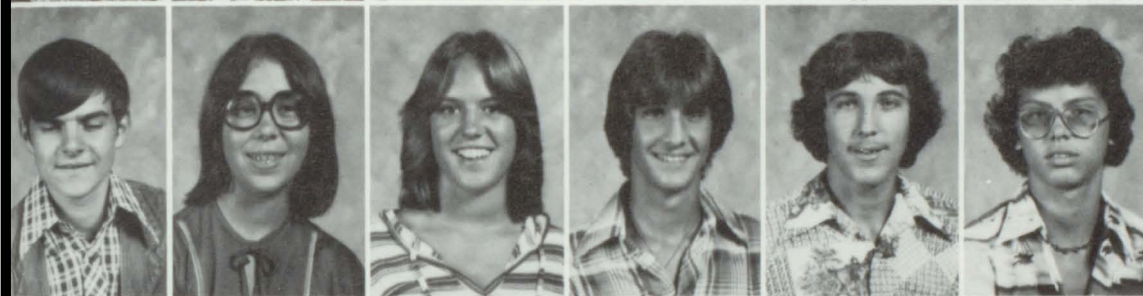
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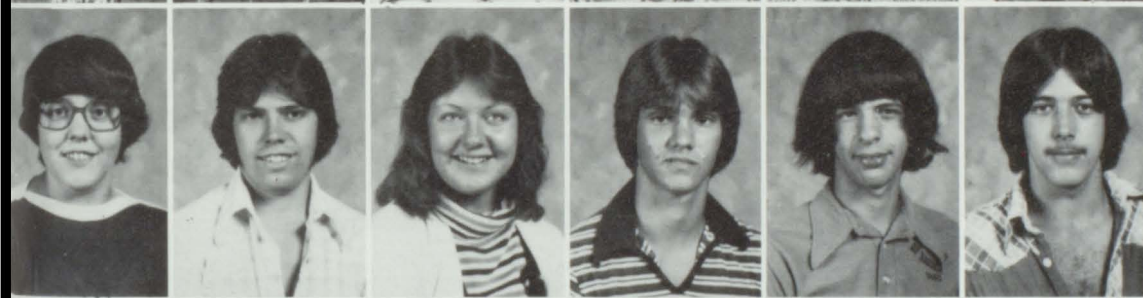
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Todd Eash



Gary Enos
Mariann Evans
Jackie Fingerle
Tony Fingerle
Guy Fisher
Rod Fisher



Dana Foster
John Forster
Laurie Freese
Kerry Frye
Tim Ganger
John Garman



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Dave Gilson
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Pauline Glenn
Martha Glick
Angie Graber

Rene Shafer practices for the next halftime show done by the poms.

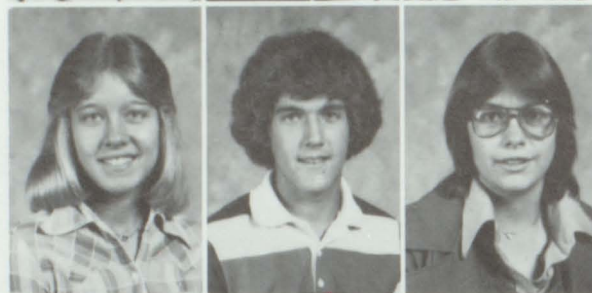
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Sheila Kauffman
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Howard LeCount
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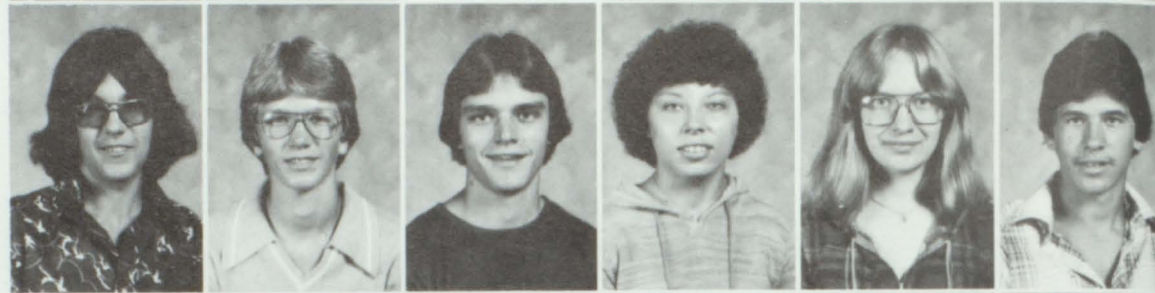


A pom routine at halftime of a home basketball game receives concentration from Dilynn Zook.

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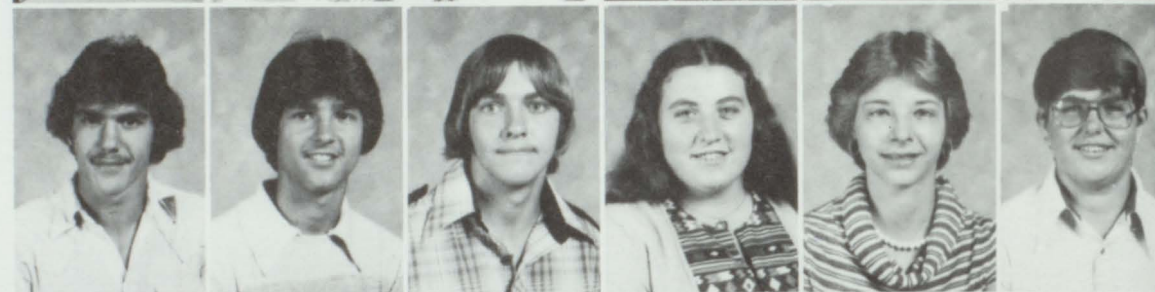
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Marc Slabach
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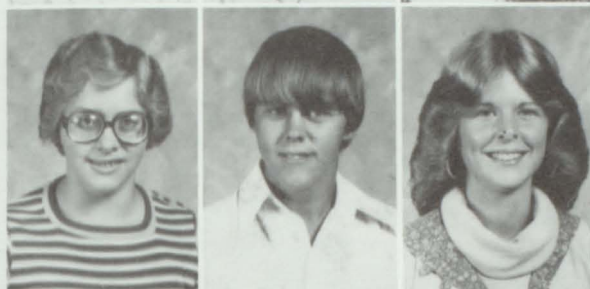


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Laurie Yoder
Lisa Yoder
Steve Yoder

Not Pictured:
James Bryant
Dave Campbell
Jan Jines
Lucy Long
Maria Miller



Yvonne Yoder
Doug Yontz
Dilynn Zook

FOR DEE



When it first happened
nobody believed it
mostly because nobody wanted to
"Not Dee" — the golden girl of Northridge High.
That happened a lifetime ago
and we still miss her as if it were only yesterday.
But we have gone on,
because we know she would want us to
and we will continue to go on
sometimes thinking, "Gee, wouldn't she have liked this."
And in our hearts
she will live on forever.

Anonymous

In memory of our classmate Denise "Dee" Pendleton
December 10, 1960 — January 23, 1978

Give life your best try,
Believe in yourself, and
Keep a smile on your face.



Craig Yoder
President

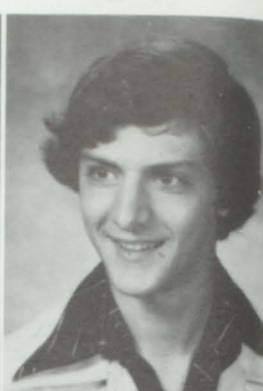
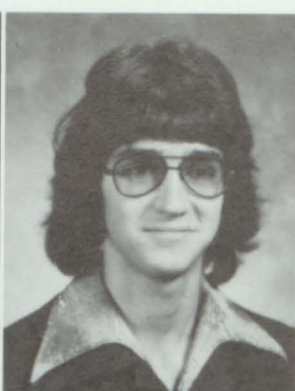
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Senior class of '78.

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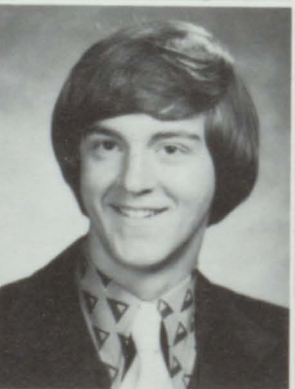
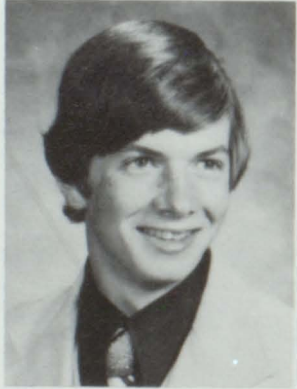
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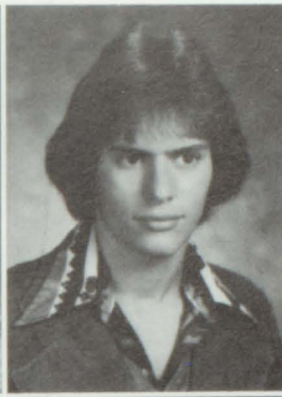
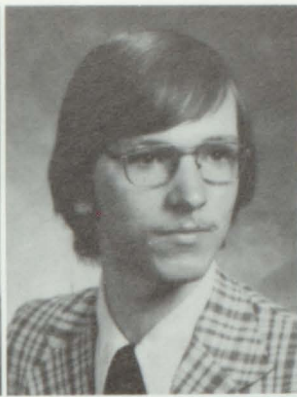
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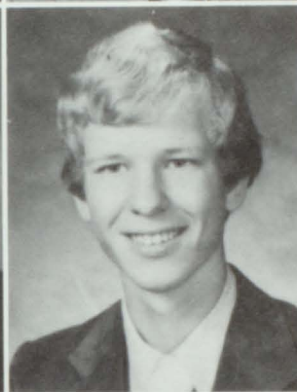
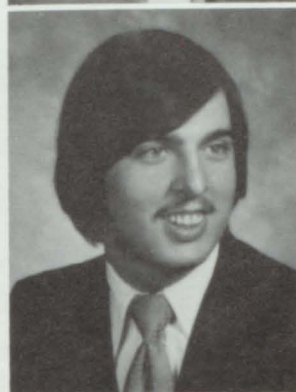
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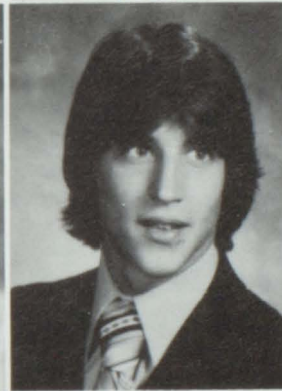
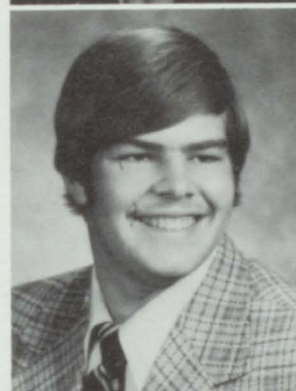
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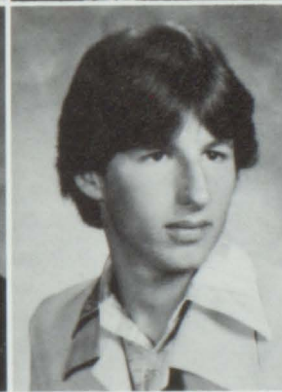
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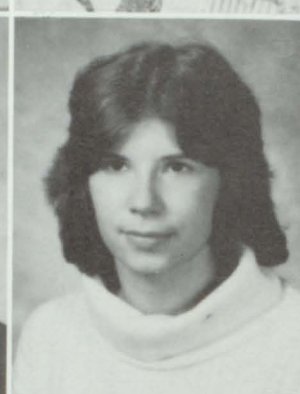
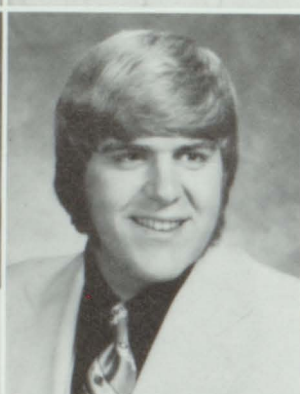
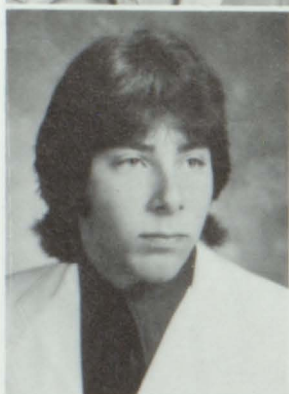
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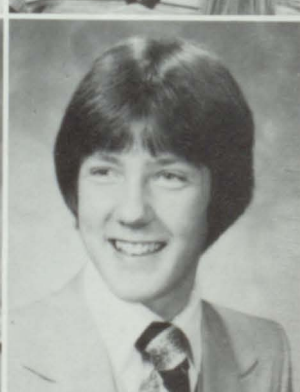
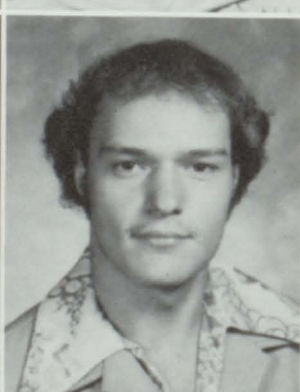
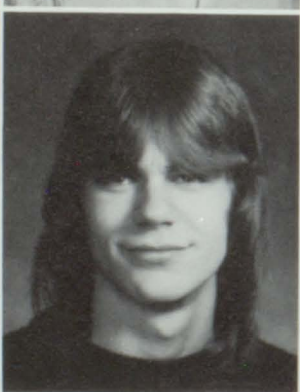
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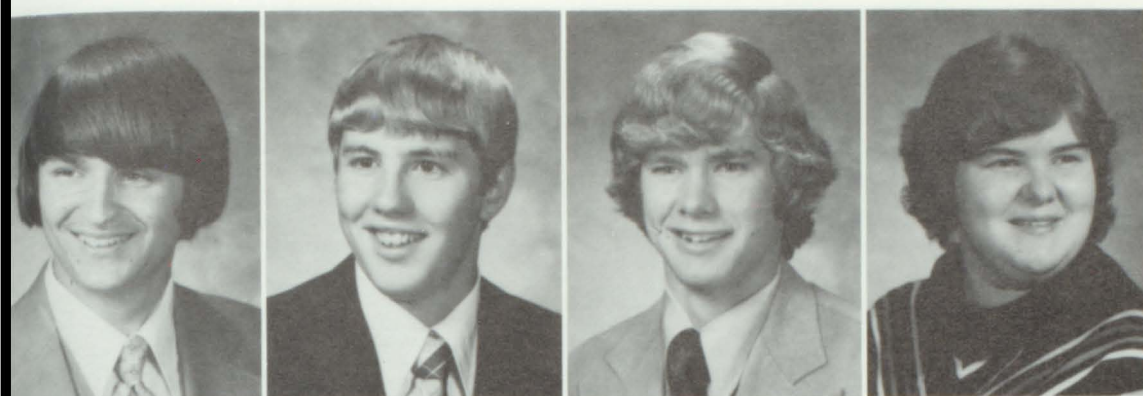


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Elaine Kholi
Angie Laffoon



Rod Lantz
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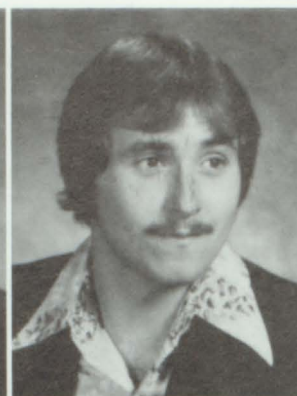


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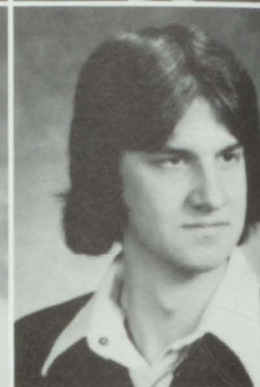
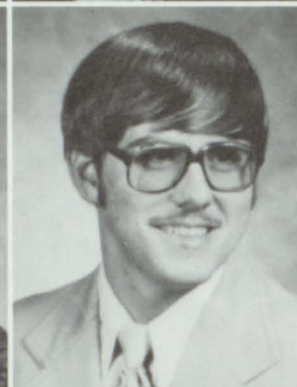


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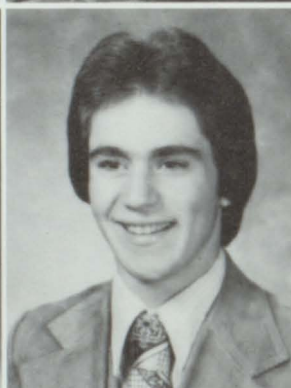
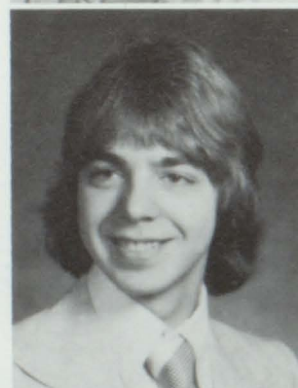
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Stacey Sailor
Neraida Santiago
Tracie Sarver
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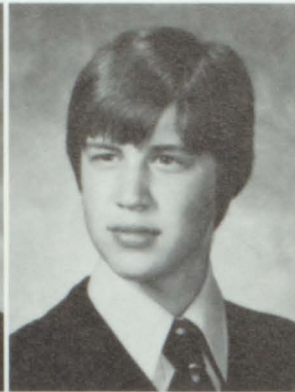
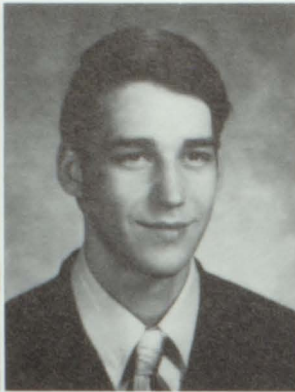
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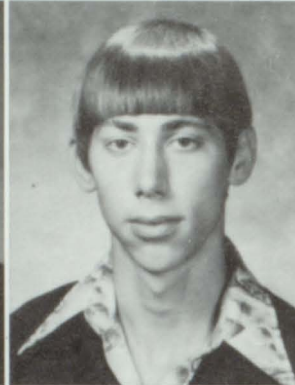
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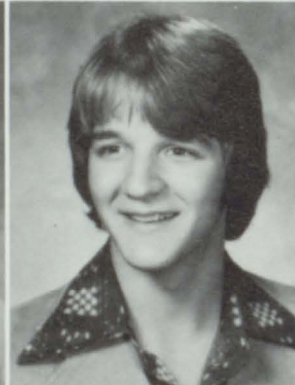
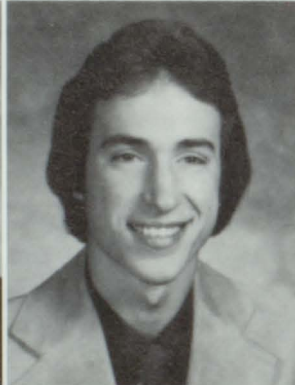
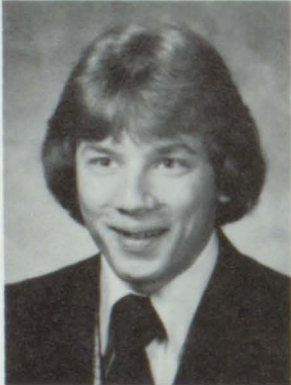
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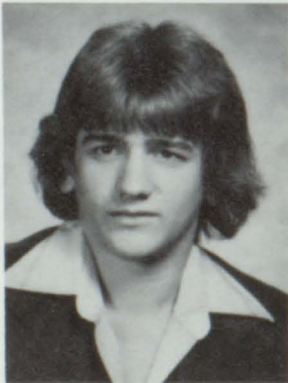
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Debbie Weldy





Doris Wilkey
Tina Williams
Lorraine Wills
Tim Wolfinger



Todd Wyse
Carl Yoder
Chris Yoder
Clifford Yoder



Greg Yoder
Jeff Yoder
Richard Yoder
Ryan Yoder



Scott Yoder
Todd Yoder
Tim Zirkle

NOT PICTURED:
Tammy Clawson
Kevin Hershberger
Melissa Moseng
Delores Stout
Lisa Yoder



Grace Keyser and Allen Yeo had many things in common this year. They were both exchanges.

Grace Keyser came to us from the Philippines. She lived in the home of Harold and Elaine Yoder. She participated in many activities including the Raider Rockettes, service club, Raiderettes and more.

England is the home of Alan Yeo. He was our first exchange teacher. A few of the classes he taught were World Problems and Sociology.

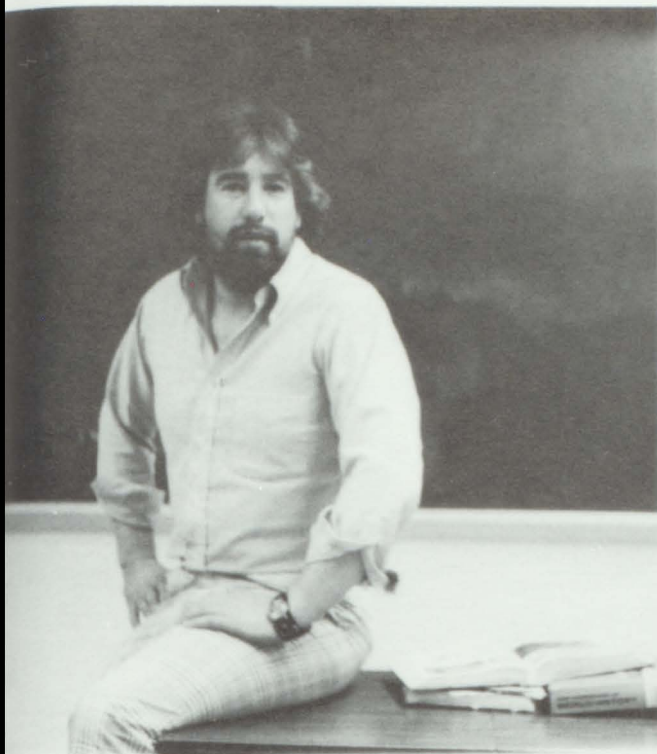
Fast food restaurants were new to both. Informal classes and friendlier students also proved interesting to them.



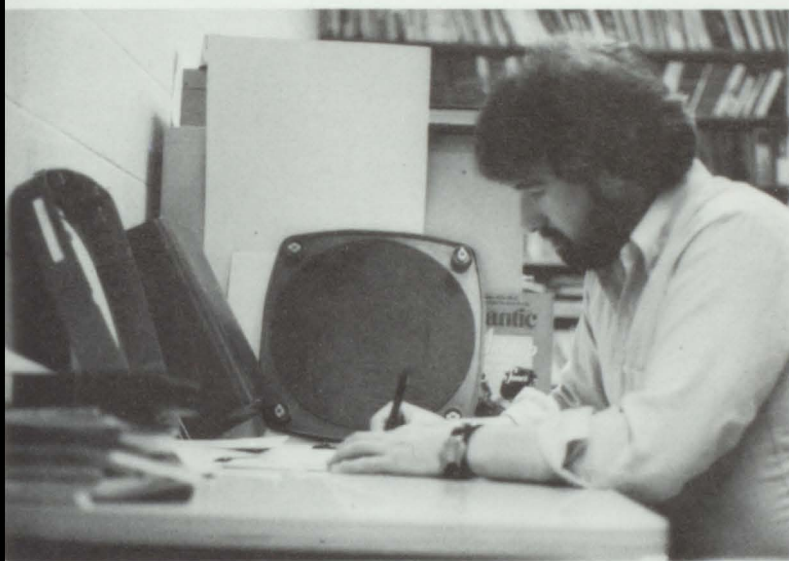
Listening attentively to Mr. Allen Yeo during World Problems class are Grace Keyser and Scott O'Dell.

Leaving her home in the Philippines to join us here at Northridge is Grace Keyser.

Sitting on the top of his desk while teaching is typical of Mr. Allen Yeo.



Ron Jones chats with Grace Keyser during free time.



During his spare time, Mr. Allen Yeo catches up with his work.

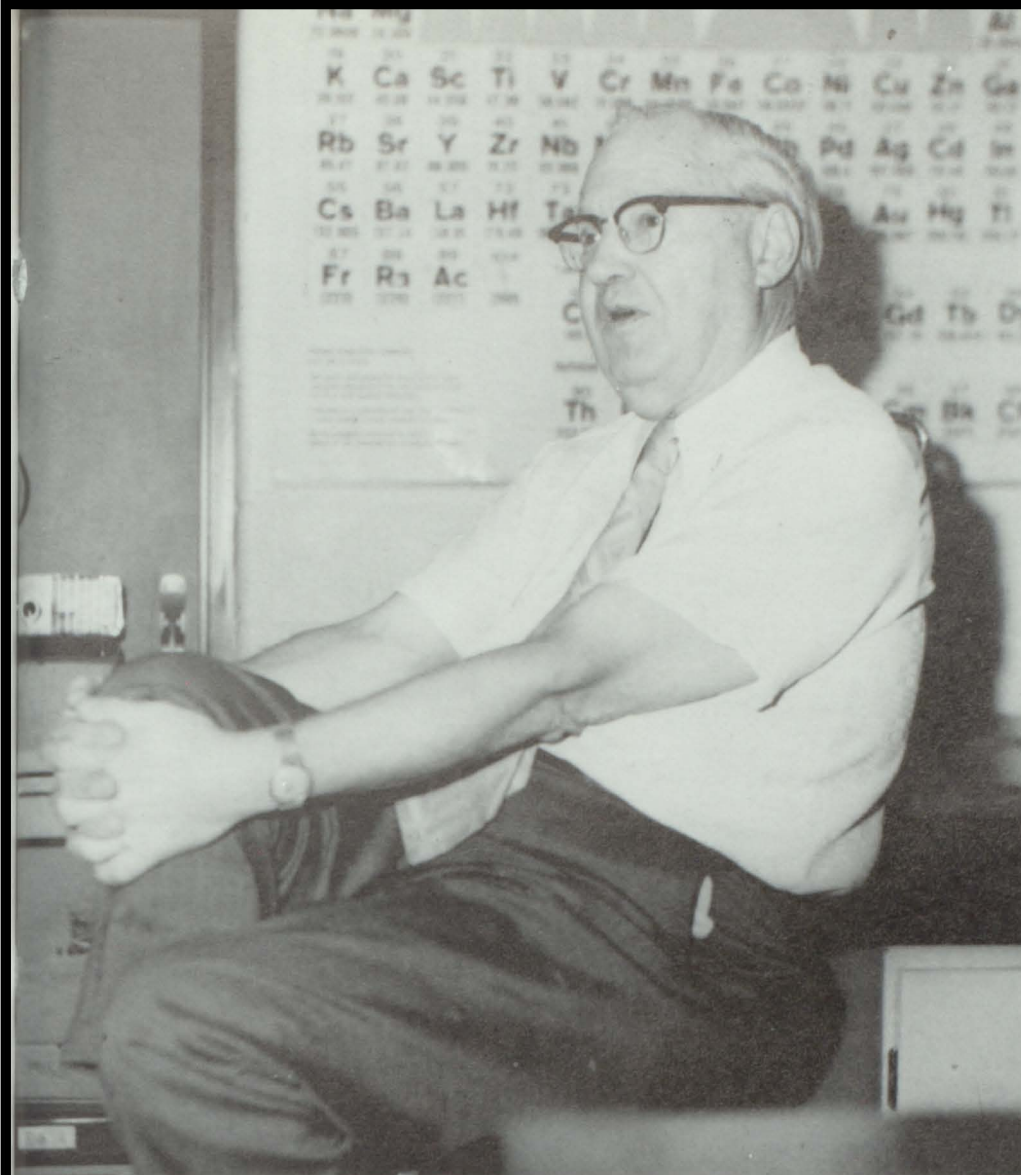
Mission Accomplished



The paperwork seems to be getting the best of Athletic Director, Mr. Irv Pratt.

Receiving instructions from Coach Irv Pratt is the team.





Answering questions while seated on the top of a desk is Mr. Paul Yoder.



Helping students, Ron Robinson and Craig Yoder, with a class project is Mr. Paul Yoder.

Two men in our school have reached sought after goals this school year. Mr. Irv Pratt reached a goal of 300 wins in his basketball coaching career and Mr. Paul Yoder has retired from teaching after 26 years.

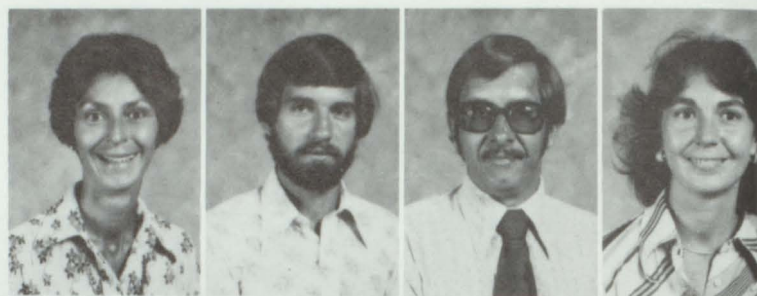
In a conversation with Mr. Irv Pratt he commented that when he began coaching he didn't set a goal for 300 wins but as time progressed and the big 300 came closer he decided to try for it. Whether he will try for 500 wins is unknown.

During Mr. Paul Yoder's last 9 years of teaching he was employed at Northridge. Working in the science department he taught Biology and Conservation.

Giving Mrs. Karen Hondrich a hand is Mr. Steve Muck.



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Leonard Beechy
Phil Berkey
Martha Dickinson



Jane Ennis
Jan Harnish
Linda Kaminskis
Gordon Kauffman



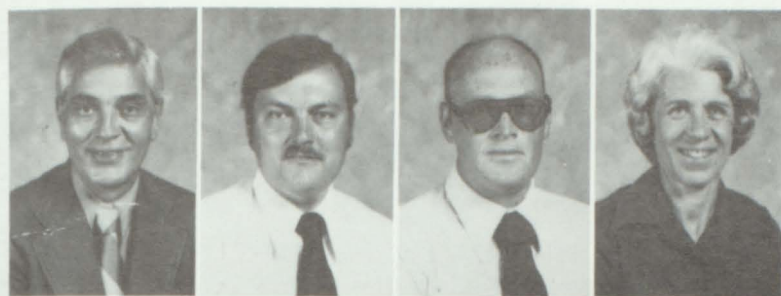
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Faculty



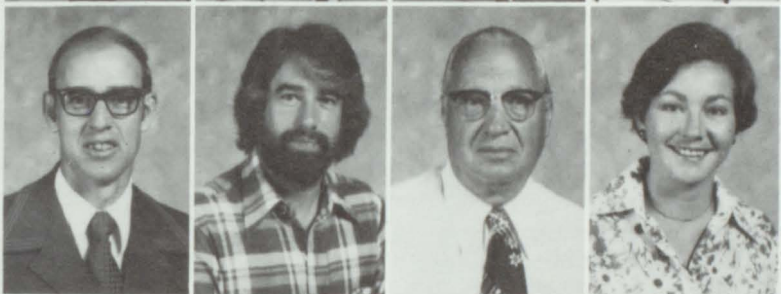
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Kenneth VonGunten
Don Weirich
Paul Wilkey
Janet Williams



Dave Willig
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Waiting on the secretaries to give her some information, Miss Gail Moody stands patiently in the office.



A short chat before hittin' the road is enjoyed by Dale Yoder and Eugene Weaver.

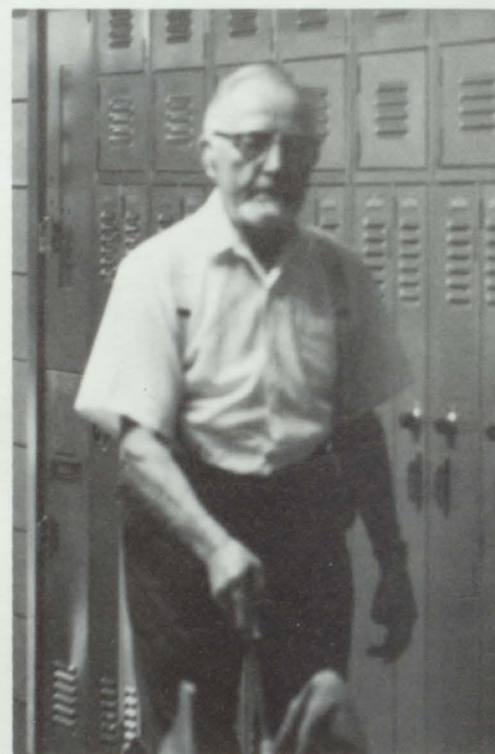
The people who cook lunches for us, keep our school clean and also provide transportation for us to and from school, are probably the most unnoticed people in our school. They are the cooks, custodians, and bus drivers.

The cooks, Etta Frye, Mary Lou Heign, Josephine Troyer, Maris Cox, Cora Miller, Ruth Case, Florence Mishler and Bonnie Roderick, day after day provide us with good nutritional lunches. Many times they provide us with favorites such as, pizza, tacos, etc. They spend many hours each day cooking for us then cleaning up after us.

The custodians are Donna Zigler, Alvin Kauffman, Charlie Martin, Darl Kaiser, Harry Prough, and Levi Schrock. They spend many hours each day cleaning and repairing things, and in general keeping our school in good shape.

The bus drivers put in less time at school but they spend hours cleaning, repairing and keeping our buses in running condition.

These people though sometimes go unnoticed are very important. Students owe the quality and appearance of the school to the cooks, custodians, and bus drivers.



With mop bucket in hand, Levi Schrock cleans the hall.

Coffee breaks are enjoyed by cooks, Cora Miller and Maris Cox.

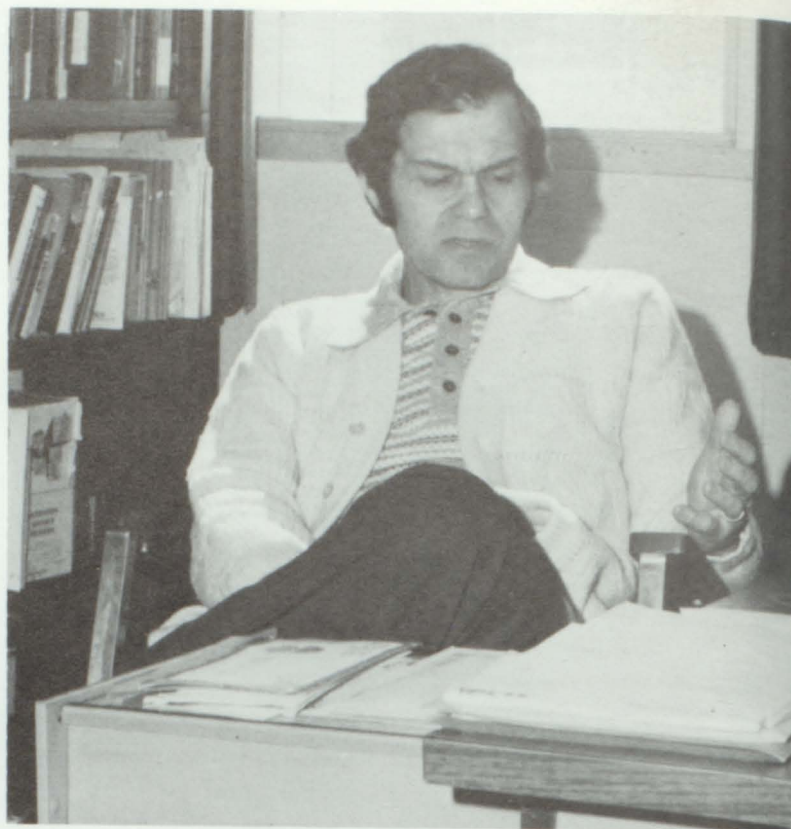


Keeping the School Intact



Front row: Darl Kaiser, Harry Prough, Levi Schrock; **Back row:** Donna Zigler, Alvin Kauffman, Charlie Martin.

Encouraging and discussing problems with students are all in a day's work for Mr. Dana Snider.



Helpful Helpers

The guidance counselors, guidance secretary, nurse and bookkeeper are the people that keep our school running smoothly.

Mr. Dana Snider, Mr. James Rhodes, and Mrs. Karen Honderich not only help students with personal problems but they also take care of scheduling, new students etc. Although this keeps the counselors rather busy they still spend time talking to students about job opportunities and college selection.

The guidance secretary, Mrs. Verna Booth, helps to keep the files in order. The nurse, Mrs. Helen Mumaw, helps out when there is an illness in the student body. In addition to spending time at Northridge, she also works at the elementary schools and the middle school.

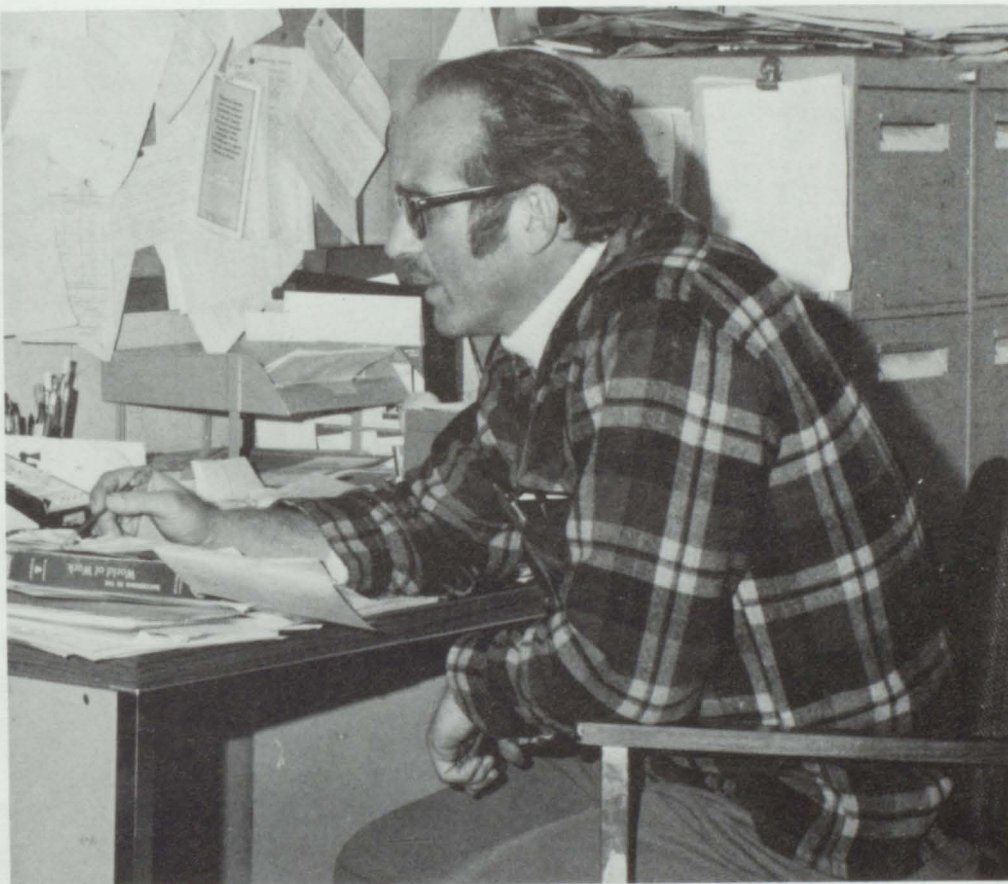
The bookkeeper, Mrs. Marcia Peters, is the person who keeps our financial files up-to-date. She works at keeping the money situations running smoothly.



Taking a look outside is Mrs. Verna Booth.



Calling parents about a student's health is part of the job of the school nurse, Mrs. Helen Mumaw.

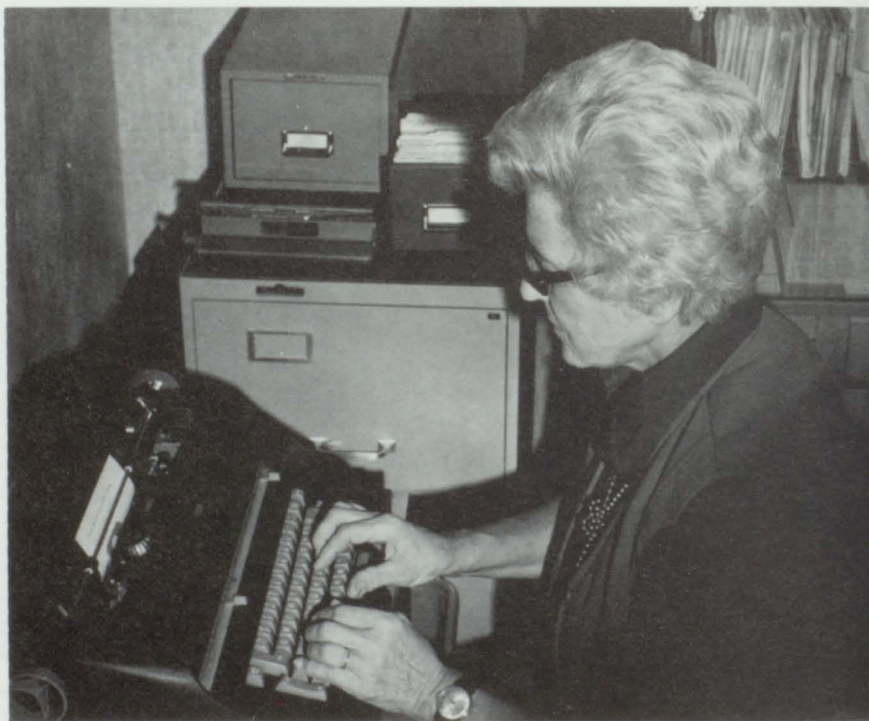


Giving some valuable advice is Mr. James Rhodes.

The office secretaries Lois Rhodes, Jeannine Talley, are kept busy each day answering phone calls, filing absentee reports, and handling the principal's and vice principal's business. These ladies though working individually, also function as a team.

The administration secretaries Ruth Miller, Mary Garber, and Roberta Jackson, answer and write letters for the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent. Besides this they handle the budgetary and payroll matters for the whole school corporation.

Checking orders and order books are parts of Jeannine Talley's job.



Typing is an accomplished task for Mary Garber.

New System Keeps Secretaries Busy



Answering the phone, is one of the many duties of secretary, Ruth Miller.



Doing daily chores in the Administration office is Roberta Jackson.

Starting Point for Decisions

Checking some paperwork is Dr. Thomas Terry.

Looking up someone's number in the phone book is Mr. Gerald Wilson.





The school board is responsible for the legal decisions of the school corporation.

The Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Terry, and the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Gerald Wilson, help the school board to make decisions. They are also responsible to route new bus routes.

The principal, Dr. Lynn Bollinger and Vice Principal, Mr. James McCormick also help make decisions along with handling disciplinary problems.

Introduction finished, Dr. Lynn Bollinger prepares to return to his seat to see the performance.



Standing on the deck to get a better view is Mr. James McCormick.

Wrapping It Up: COMMUNITY

The Community surrounds the school, students, and all activities that take place. It is responsible for providing advertisements for athletics for the radio and newspaper, plaques and awards for outstanding achievements and just generally supports the student body.

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Curt Yoder catches the warm-up throws from the pitcher.

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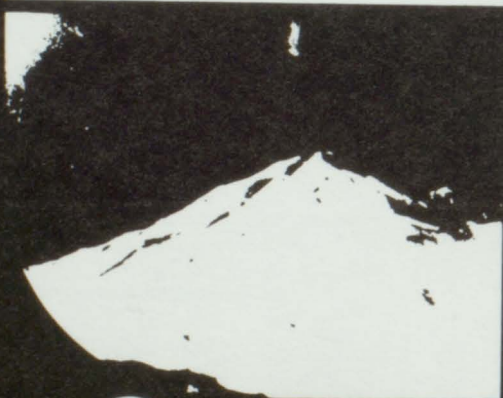
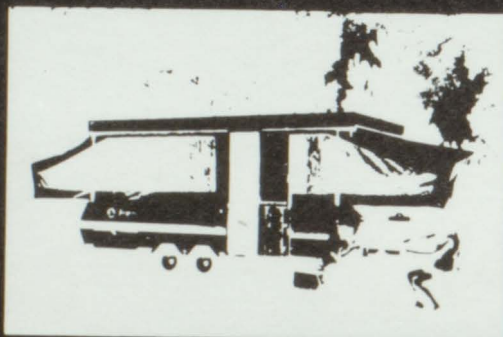
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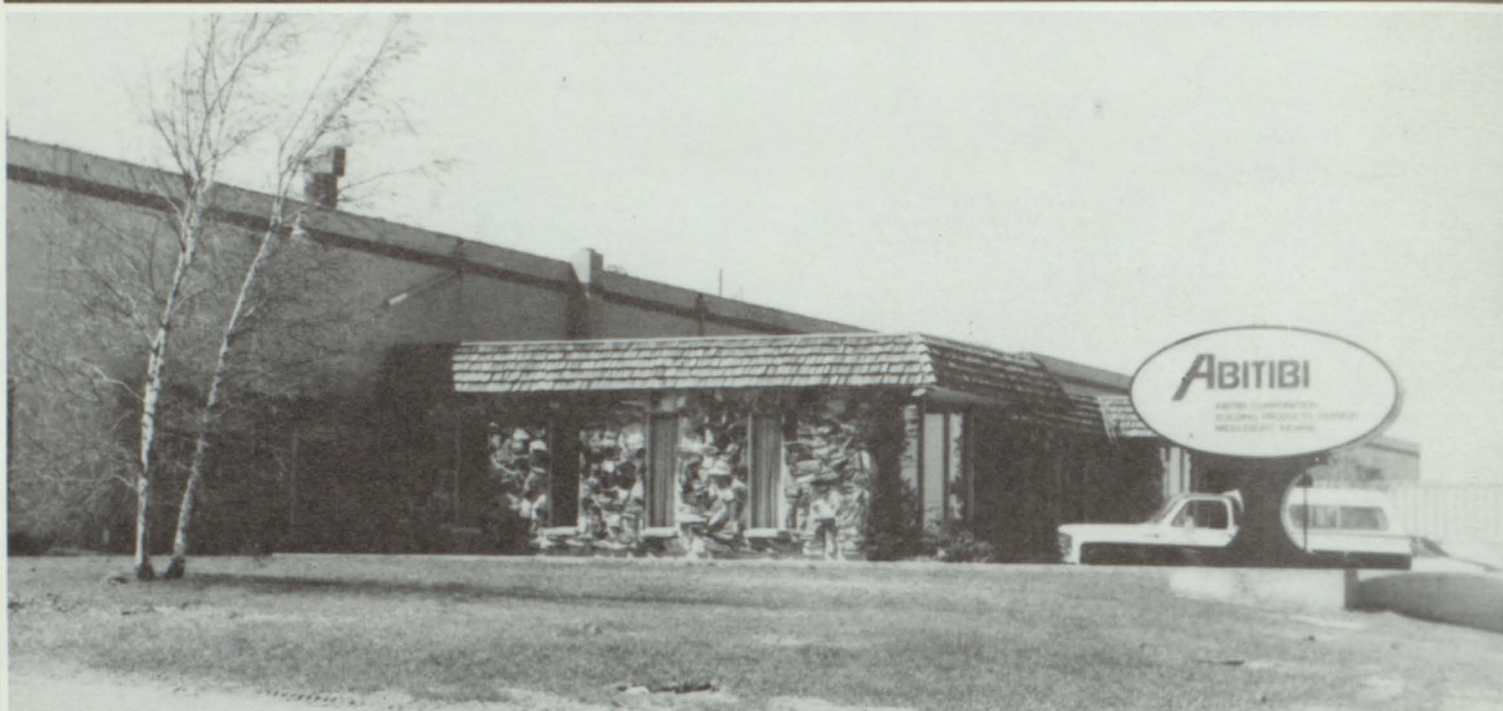
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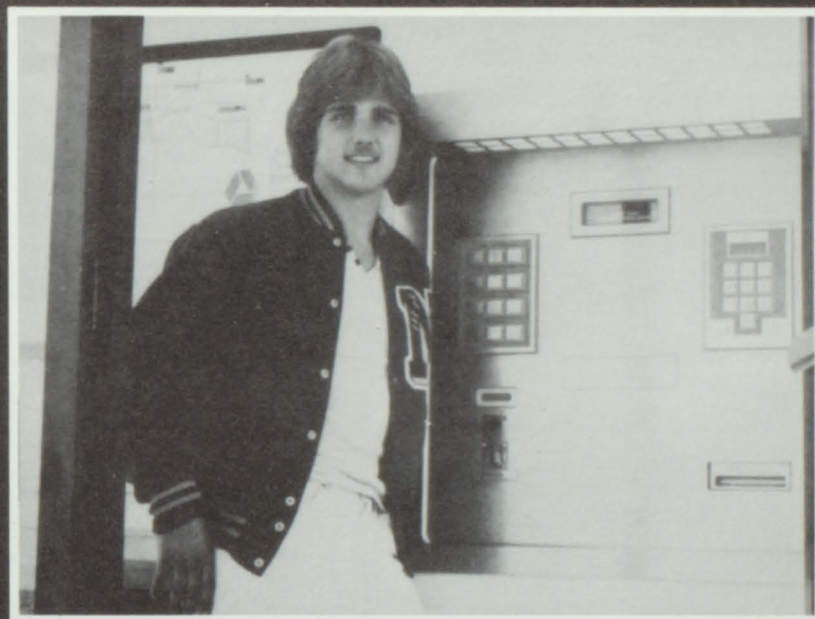
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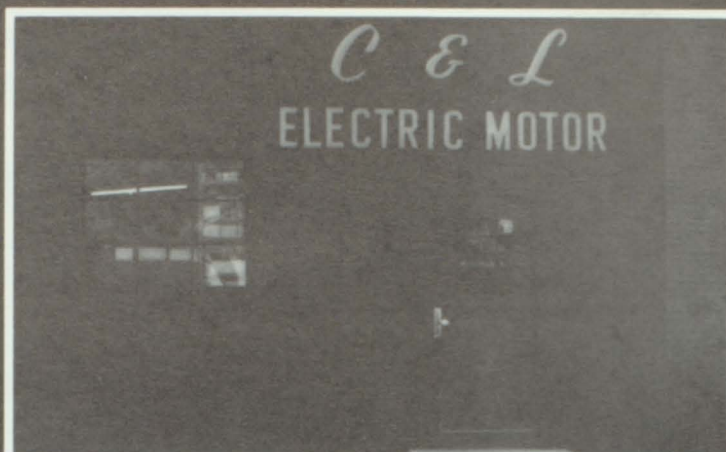
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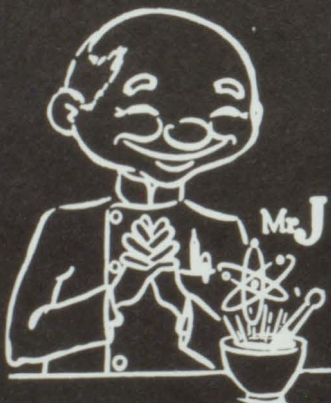
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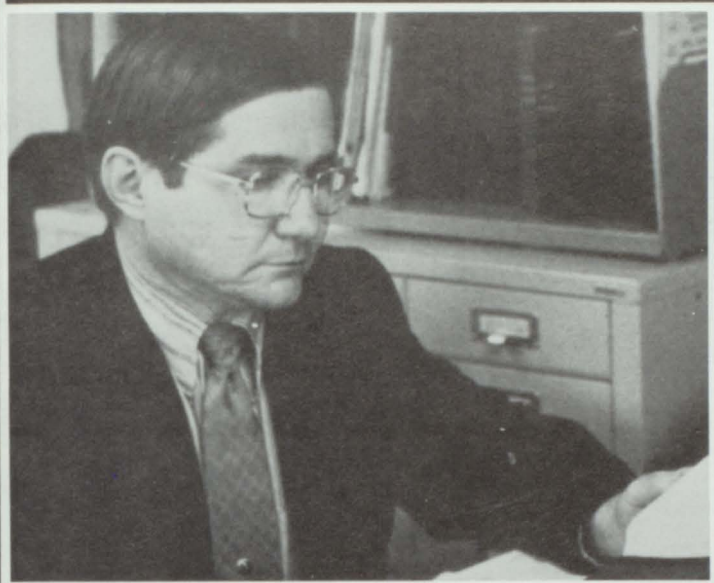
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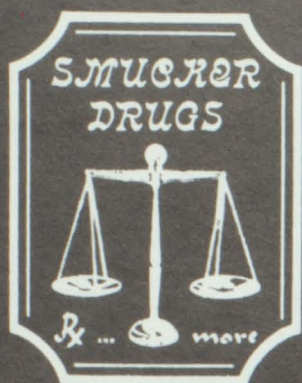
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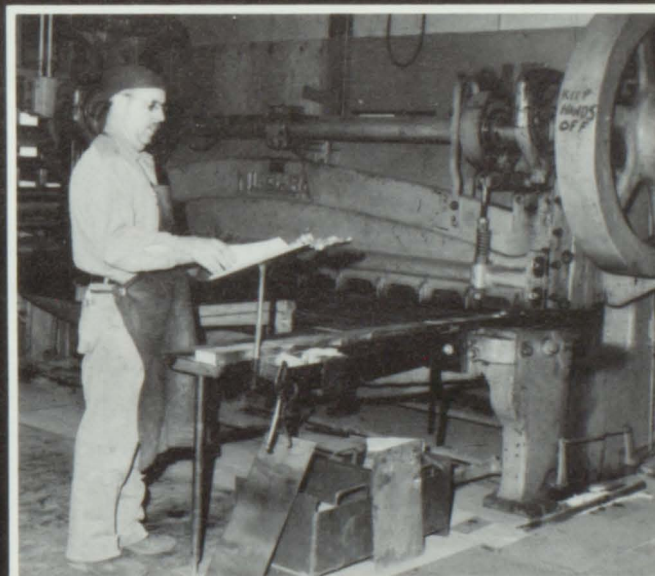
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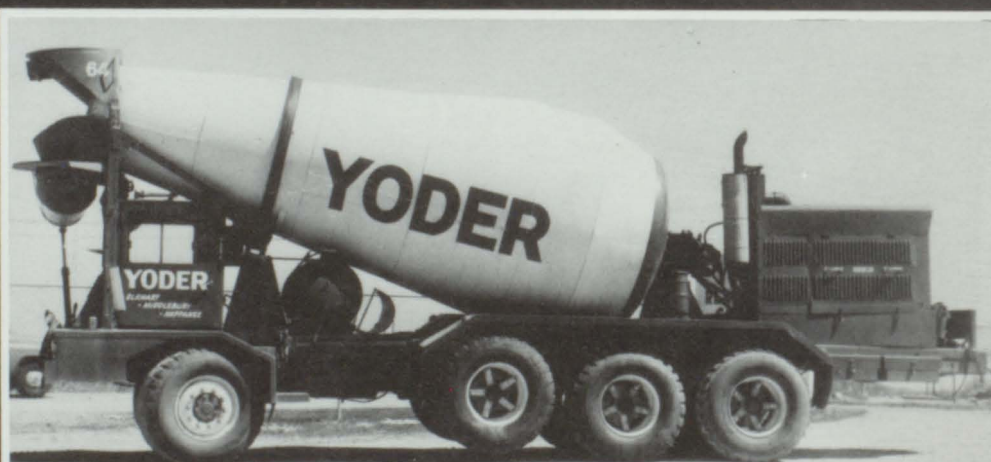
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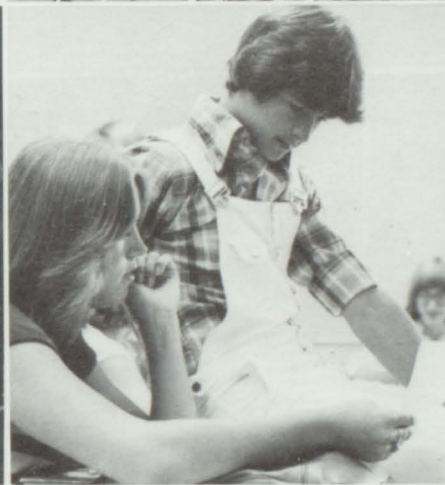
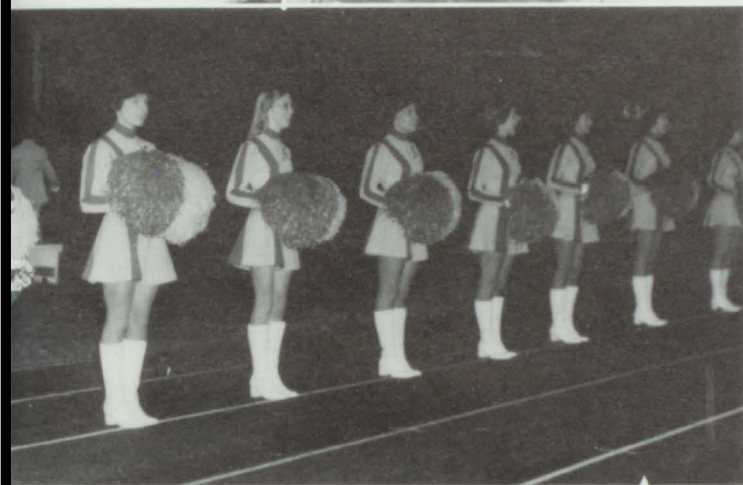
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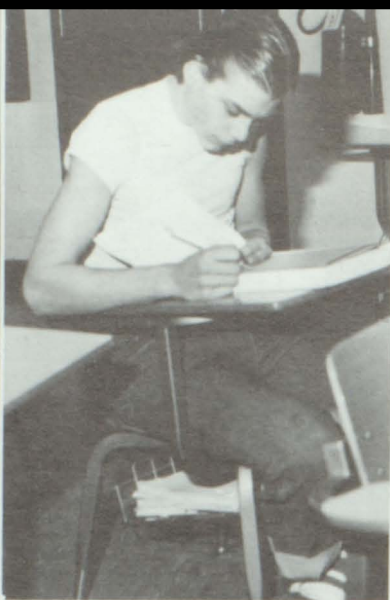
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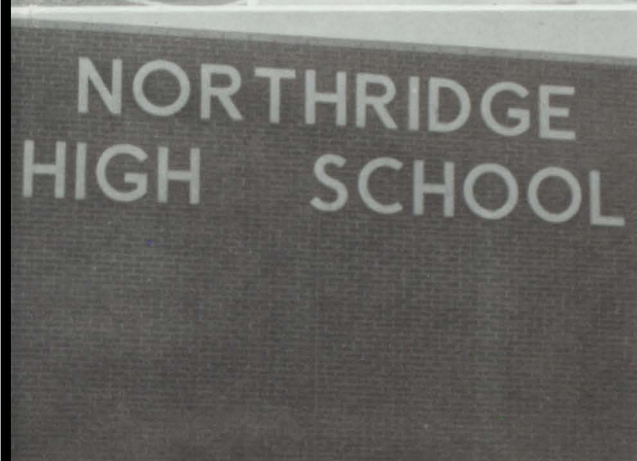
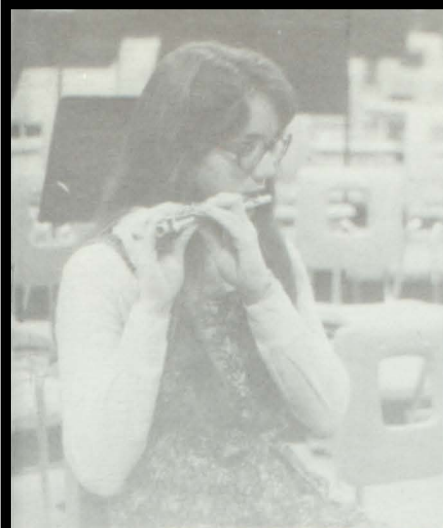
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